"DARE do all that may BECOME a man, who dares do more is none."—Shakespeare.

Get up, shake yourself, DO SOMETHING! While you are spending your time on the STOOL OF DO NOTHING, bemoaning the condition of your race, unless you watch sharp, your trousers will need patching and your shoes will be out at the toes. If you really want to build the race up, practice on YOURSELF FIRST. One person is easier taken care of than ten millions.

"Ragged colts may make fine horses." Moral: Do not sneer at small beginnings.

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OPPOSED TO A LINE OF

DEMARKATION—THE NEGRO MUST LOOK ABOVE THE INDIAN, OR

HEATHEN CHINESE—A PLEA AGAINST A SEPARATE EXHIBIT—NO JIM CROW WANTED.

I AM of the firm opinion that our race has a future. I abhor the doctrine that we will ever remain ciphers in the sum of the world's greatness, captives in the meshes of dominating influences. I abhor it because it is arrogantly asserted on the one side, while it is too often tacitly admitted on the other. Our future in this land depends on our present actions. If we lay a foundation deep and strong, our edifice will of necessity be more lasting than had we builded otherwise. If we scheme and plan so as to present an imposing array to-day, unmindful of the future, our posterity will do our repenting (?) in sackcloth and ashes. Present advantage does not invariably mean future prosperity. "As we sow, so shall we reap" is a Bibical axiom, tried by the fire through centuries gone. Never knowingly have I ever penned a line calculated to draw a line of demarkation between the white and black races. Rather than such a dishonor be mine, I would gladly go to my Father. Every true patriot always contends where the aggrandizement of our common country is concerned that we must be one and inseparable,. There is a bill in congress to-day which is advocating, to the best of my belief, precisely the abhorent doctrine, either that we are too insignificant to be compared, or too prejudiced to compete with our white fellow citizens. The bill, to the best of my knowledge, is designed to inaugurate a separate government exhibit at the Columbian exposition. It is a matter of current rumor, in the capital to-day, that a committee of prominent and intelligent persons requested permission of the exposition authorities for a separate exhibit, labeled, Negro. In some instances the nonsensical demand was made that the black exhibitor's photograph be tacked to each label. They were properly refused,

To my mind we there tacitly admit our inferiority, Apparently many among us desire separation. They argue a reason for their reprehensible action that as we are continually being stigmatized with having accomplished nothing, we must needs be separate to exhibit our progress.

They forget that anything commendable is generally discovered and the originator given due credit. Anything worthy of coming from our people will be promptly discovered and due credit given to us. A black Edison will be rewarded as quickly and surely as a black Wendel Philips.

Let us see some of the harmful consequences of a separate exhibit. First of all we make the precedent of desiring separation of the races in all national affairs. Then we are inconsistent. What we rail at our southern brother for doing, we gladly do ourselves, not satisfied with Jim Crow cars, theatres, and churches in the South, we must needs charge on the North, and compell its freedom loving patriots to inaugurate a Jim Crow sideshow to the Columbian Exposition. What folly simply to show the importance of a few! Millions of foreigners have heard of our race problem and believe us persecuted. What will they say on witnessing our self-imposed separation. They will immediately infer our cry of persecution is a specious plea, designed to enlist the sympathies of the ignorant.

The intelligent classes among us protest strenuously against our brother in white, brutally drawing the color line. What a spectacle of inconsistency we present when we foolishly draw it ourselves. It stands to reason, that if creditable exhibits are sent by our race, millions of northern patriots will eagerly controvert the malignant falsehood, that our race is a mere cipher in the sum of the world's progress. They have invariably done so and often without the apparent facts. This world, thank God, is far too wide to accept the southern doctrine, that everywhere in it a man's color is a curse or a blessing.

There is no denying the fact that it is a stupendous shame and blunder that our race has not been recognized in the management of the exposition. The statesmen of our country agree to that fact. But is it sensible? Is it patriotic to refuse to the world the emblem of our progress, our prosperous mechanical and agricultural condition and the excellent resources of our common country?

Two years ago I wrote in the S. W. Recorder. There will never come similar opportunities to us, and consequently, it behooves us to bestir ourselves now and not delay for the future the necessities of the present. For us to lie supinely at our ease, allowing these brilliant opportunities to depart unwelcomed and unembraced is the height of folly on our part. We must welcome and embrace them and rise to that sublimity of the occasion as true American citizens, or else forever take our position alongside the poor Indian or heathen Chinese as far as the events which make history are concerned. The magnitude of the benefits of such a course may at present be unnoticed. But after '92 if we are not up and doing more, our people will witness the grand chance in the glimmering distance, gone down the ages unwelcomed and unembraced. What was said then is true to-day. That exposition will be as much ours as is our country. In the language of a noble president, "not ours to crush, nor ours to destroy, but rather ours to help build, and ours to cheerish."

The Irish-American, muchly maligned as he is, needs no separate exhibit to attest his progress; no more need we. FRANK J. WEBB JR., Washington, D. C.

U, B. F. Delegate.

Alton, Ill., Special,

William Walker died July 14th. He was one of Alton's estimable young men. His funeral took place from Union Baptist church, under the auspecies of the U. B. O, F. and S. M. T. accompanied by Hunters Cornet band. Louis Jones has been elected a delegate to the National U, B. O. F. convention. Miss Fannie Barbour slowly recovering. Among our latest arrivals who have been teaching and are now being entertained at home are: Misses Barbour, Martha Fox, Fannie Barbour, Dora Pitts, Nettie Porndexter, Georgia Fox, Julia Barbour, and Mr. Will Kelley, Miss Tazzie Thomas has gone on an extended visit through the East. Hunter's Cornet Band has been engaged to play for the entertainment, given in Carlinville, Ill., July 26th.

A NATIVE OF AFRICA.

G. U. O. OF O. F. EXCURSION—EDITORS' ANNUAL VACATION—UNION PICNIC.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

Rev George A. F. Johns, a native of Congo, Africa, preached at the Short Street A. M. E church Sunday morning. The excursion of the Armstead Roman Lodge, G. U. O. of O F.. was not a financial success. Henry Thompson was before Alderman Kinnard on a charge of larceny, on the information of Mary C. Young, of 1423 Margarett street, who claims that Thompson stole goods to the a value of $10. Thompson was held for a hearing. Armstead and Frank Gray, who enlisted at the recruiting office, left for Staten Island, N. Y., on Monday. Charles H. R. Jones, a popular waiter of the Common Wealth hotel, left Monday to spend he summer at Atlantic City. The Christian Endeavor of the A. A. E. Zion church, has suspended meeting for two months. Wm. Hardy and wife, of Middletown, were visitors in the city last week. Quarterly meeting was held Sunday at Harris A. M. E. Zion church, on Marion street. Rev. W. H. Marshall preached at 3 p. m., and Rev. W. H. Turner at 8 p. m. Communion followed the 8 p. m. service. Funeral services were held over the remains of the six-months-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. James Stuart, on Thursday afternoon at Lincoln cemetery. Mrs. Warren Jackson is the guest of Prof. M. H. Layton, on Briggs street. The Freeman representative received an invitation and ticket to accompany the Pennsylvania State Editorial association on their annual vacation They will visit Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Honesdale, Albany and down the Hudson river to New York by boat. The daughter of George W. Jackson died July 13th, age 5 years. Miss Annie Wilson, of Reading, formerly of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Wilson, of Elm street. Rev. George A. F. Johns gave a lecture Wednesday evening on the interior of Africa, to a fair sized audience, at the Short Street A. M. E. church. The union picnic of the A. M. E. Zion churches, of Harrisburg, Steelton and the Cumberland Valley gave the largest picnic of the season Thursday, at Pine Grove. Mrs. Joseph Gibbs, of North avenue, is ill. Rev. R. H. Armstrong is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

ODD FELLOW'S EXCURSION—STAG DINNER—CHURCH—A COLORED MAN'S INVENTION.

Cincinnati, O., special.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Cooper, were the guest of Mrs A. Henderson during the week. Mrs. Cooper will remain in the city during the month of July. Wm. Dunlap, for many years superintendent of the orphan asylum, having resigned will remove to Walnut Hills about the 1st of August. During his incumbrancy, he did all possible to make the little ones under his charge happy and comfortable and his equal is hard to find. Cinti Lodge No. 1883 G. U. O. O. F. will run an excursion to the State Grand meeting of Columbus, O, Aug. 3rd. Fare Round Trip $2 50. Miss Alice Colston after a visit of several months to friends at Baltimore, Md., has returned home, Miss Sadie Bradley of Springfield, Ohio, spent several days in the city the past week. Mrs. E. I. Watson leaves next week for a short visit to the "Windy City, Chicago. Miss Sammie Murphy, a charming young lady of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Cora Turner, Clinton place. Capt. Frank Bennet is spending the summer at Put in Bay. Messrs Richard Thompson and Lawrence A. Newby of the Post Office department, Indianapolis, Ind., enroute home from New York and other eastern resorts spent several hours in the city Sunday. While here they were in charge of Col. A. H. Henderson. White Bros. of the Rising Sun hotel and restaurant are daily adding improvements to their already handsome establishment, recently they had built at an expense of $6,00.00 a Vienna Bake oven, being the second in the state. White Bros. deserve the patronage of the race and should have it. Mrs. Emma Campbell and Mrs. Hutchingson, of Xenia, O, are the guest of Mrs. Jas. B. Washington. 99 Park street. Prof. W. H. Johnson No. 155 W. 6th tendered a stag dinner to E. E. Cooper manager of The Freeman, last Sunday, an elaborate menu was served by the hostess, consisting of the delicacies of the season. W. S Tisdale and Col A. H. Henderson were among the guest present. Miss Sarah McGee of Gallipolis, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Woodson. Miss Lulu Hall of Columbus Ohio, after a very pleasant visit to her cousins Misses Blanche and Ida Liverpool returned home Monday morning. Jos. L. Jones, popularly known as, the "mayor of Walnut Hills" has returned from Chillicothe, where he was in attendance of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday School convention. The Jennie Jackson concert troupe left on its annual tour Tuesday. It numbers some of the best singers of the race on its rolls. Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hills, on the 22nd inst., presented the charming cantata "The Daisy Maids Supper," under the management of Mrs. Laura Webb. Quite a large audience was present. Mrs. Sarah Armstrong of Indianapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Colston. Miss Beulah L. Wright, one of Indianapolis's most talented young ladies, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs A. H. Henderson of Barr street returned home last Saturday, While here she was the recipient of many courtesies from the "Queen Cities's" best circles and many regret her early departure. Mrs. Susie Lee and daughter, Mrs. Gus Gamble of Chicago are the guest of Mrs. Easton, Kenyon, avenue. Subscribe for the The Freeman. The picnic of Mound Street Baptist Church took place Wednesday at Woodsdale Island a very large crowd were present. Mr. Anthony Rice of Court street, a practical engineer, connected with the consolidated Tank Line Co., has invented a mechanical appliance for a steam engines which bids fair to make him a very rich man. A syndicate of wealthy capitalists have secured control and will push the sale, Mr. Rice receiving a royalty on all sails. Misses Zelia Smith and Mable Hill of Detroit, Mich., will be the guest of Mrs. Kate Easton next week. A. J De Hart, Grand Master of the state U. B. F. escorted by Bell Camp No 1. Capt. Robt. Woods commander, left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky,, where Bell Camp will endeaver to capture the first prize, Preistley Harding has been selected by the trustees of the orphan asylum as superintendent for the ensueing year. Vice Wm Dunlap, resigned. Geo. O'Bannon, the indefatigable Sunday School worker has returned from Lima, O., where he attended the 3rd District S. S. convention. The charming hostess Mrs S. J. Harlan entertained last week Miss McLeod and Doyle of St. Louis.

THE MASSACRE AT FORT PILLOW.—APRIL 12TH, 1864.

"The massacre at FORT PILLOW had a very different effect upon the black soldiers than it was doubtless expected to have. Instead of weakening their courage it stimulated them to a desire of retaliation; not in the strict sense of that term, but to fight with a determination to subdue and bring to possible punishment the men guilty of such atrocious conduct."—See Black Phalanx, page 350, and advertisement in another part of this paper.

Desoto, Mo.

Desoto, Mo., is forty-two miles south of St. Louis. We have a population of about 6,000, five per cent of which are Afro-Americans. We have two churches, the A. M. E. and M. E. The pastor of the former is Rev. W. P. Drave, of the latter Rev. B. McCain. Among our successful farmers are Nelson King, Washington Logan and Thomas Carter. In the way of amusements we have a cornet band which is ably conducted, Henry Debose, president; Jas. Gray, treasurer; and Charles Logan, secretary. In the way of secret societies we have the K. of P., A. F. and A. M., and the Widows' Relief. Two colored barber shops and one confectioner and dealer in fine cigars and tobacco.

Prominent Educators Wed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special.

At the residence of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Lawton at high noon on July 6th, Miss Lelia F. Perkins of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. James W. Mozee of Liberty, Mo., were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Will Jackson of Sedalia, Mo., witnessed only by a few select friends. The bride wore cream albatrose with pink and gold trimmings, and diamond ornrments. The groom wore the conventional black. The couple presented a handsome appearance. Promptly at the appointed hour, the groom with Mrs. W. R. Lawton entered the spacious parlor, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of Prof. Lawton. After congratulations, the happy pair left for their future home in Liberty, Mo, where a sumptuous reception awaited them, given by the patrons of Mr. Mozee's school. An elaborate menu was served in three courses. The presents were numerous and useful. There was another reception given in their honor on Friday evening July 8th. The couple go to a beautifully furnished home. Miss Perkins was a teacher in Sedalia Mo., two years and is very popular. Mr. Mozee has been principal of the public schools in Liberty, Mo., for five years.

Knights of Tabor Enroute.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

A fishing party of young men went to Tramber Lake to spend the 4th. The Knights of Tabor leave for Louisville, Ky., Sunday to attend the competitive drill. The Hot Spring agent please call at 208 church street, Luvinia Jackson and get subscription. The Freeman can be had by calling at 810 Victory street between Eighth and Ninth Streets at Sam Little's butcher's shop. A. Jelks, 1420 Pulaski street, is the leading colored grocer in West Little Rock. Robt Williams is very ill. The Hard Side Baptists had feet washing at their church last Sunday. Several members of Shiloh Baptist. First Baptist and Miles A. M. E. churches were turned out for dancing. Miss Ella Gantt is very ill. Ambrose J. H. Bass is the agent for The Freeman in Little Rock. residence No. 1122 Hanger street. R. F. Towsend is the leading colored painter of Little Rock, with Ambrose R. Graves as his assistant. The new colored public school which is being built on the pike will be ready next fall. It contains about ten rooms and has a large play ground. Miss Jennie Williams, who graduated at the closing of school, has recieved a position at Marshall, Ark. Next week we will publish a dead head list of those who owe The Freeman and will not pay. The concert given at Shiloh Baptist church was a success.

Taylorville, Ill.

There are about twelve colored families here. They own their homes and are in comfortable circumstances. Rev. John Collins, of Shelbyville, Ill., is our pastor. He has had the church improved and is doing much good. Miss Fannie Long, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart. The young folks had an ice cream party at Robert Collin's recently. Space forbids mention of those present

An Afro-American Village.

Neyland, Tex., Special.

Neyland is a village located seven miles east of Greenville, Tex., and is populated exclusively by Afro-Americans. All of the property both in the village and outskirts is owned by colored people. There are several large cotton plantations owned and managed by colored men. There are 2925 acres of land owned by colored people, of which 2822 acres is under cultivation in cotton, sugar cane, corn and different grain. A colored man named Porter Laws owned a gin and mill, but lost it by fire but he is building a better one. There are three stores all run by colored men. The pos master, whose name is B. F. Brown, the school board and all city officials are colored; the population is about 600.

Preliminary Conference.

Corydon, Ky., Special.

The conference of the second district preliminary to the Missouri Annual Conference, will convene in the A. M. E. Zion church at Corydon, Ky., Aug. 4th 1892, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. J. Donohoo, presiding elder. A synopsis of the work and progress of the district will be given, and papers read on the following subjects: "The Ministry of To-day," Rev. Smith Claiborne; "The Young Ministry," Rev. Y. Carr; "The Polity of the A. M. E. Zion Church," Rev. H. W. Smith; "The best Method of Raising General Fund," Rev. A. Wakefield; "Union of the Ministry," Rev. M. B. Williams; "How to Revive a Dead Church." Rev. J. W. Browder, and Rev. D. A. Shelton will preach the opening sermon. The delegates will also have papers upon the work of the Sunday School. "The Relation of Superintendent and Pastor to the Sunday School," Richard Gordon; "How to get old People to Attend the Sunday School," A. Harding; "The Literature that Should be used in our Sunday School," W. H. Hall; "What the Sunday School is to the Community," Mrs. Fannie English; "What the Sunday School is to the Young people," Miss Jessie B. Millier. Prof J. W. Richards will deliver the welcome address.

MASONIC CONCLAVE.

U. B. OF F'S. NATIONAL CONVENTION—CHURCH AND LODGE PICNICS.

BISHOP WALTERS ENTERTAINED—ODD FELLOWS' HALL TO BE DEDICATED—NEW CHURCH.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

THE annual conclave of the State Grand Lodge of Masons was held at Masonic Hall in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Many visitors were in attendance; among whom were John K. Mason, Jas. D. Ware, Horace P. Gaines. W. H. Mayo, of Frankfort; Chas. Steele, E. P. Prosser, G. W. Montgomery and others. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Steele, G. M.; E. P. Williams, Senior Grand Warden; J. R. Walker, Junior Grand Warden; J W. Hillman, Grand Treasurer; W. P. Armis, Grand Secretary. Next session at Georgetown, Ky. Jacob Street Tabernacle gave its annual picnic at Fern Grove last Monday, Center Street C. M. E. church gave its annual picnic last Saturday. The annual excursion of the Centennial Baptist church was held at Harrod's Creek July 18th. The hod carriers picniced at Union City last Sunday. The regular "fight service" was held during the day. No one was seriously hurt. The annual picnic of the Twelvth St. A. M. E. Zion church will be held at Fern Grove August 1st. Rt. Rev. A. Walters, of New York, the newly elected bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, and Rev. John Holiday, of Pittsburg. Pa., were in the city during the week. They filled the pulpit at Twelvth Street A. M. E. Zion church last Sunday, the former at 11 a. m., the latter at 8 p. m. Mrs. Q. Grisby gave a social in honor of Rev. John Holiday and Bishop Walters and wife at her residence, 508 E. Jacob street, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edward Ward, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

An excursion went to Clarksville, Tenn., last Saturday night. It is strange that our people would go south over the L. & N. R. R on an excursion since that road's part in the passage of the separate coach bill. At the depot when the crowd had gotten thick a burly Irishman espied the crowd, and in a few moments came with assistants and ordered the crown to leave the front platform of the depot. They refused to go, saying they were waiting for the excursion train to start. After words from both sides the Negroes were ushered into the street and the large storm doors closed against them. One of the largest dress making establishments in the city is at 1007 Preston street, conducted by Mrs. A. J. Jackson. She has seven or eight lady assistants, and is doing a good business. Attorney I. E. Black is all smiles; it is a girl. Mrs. Maurice Banks and Miss Mary Maxwell are ill. The dedication of Fifth Avenue Baptist church took place last Sunday morning. Miss C. C. Smith, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city the guest of Mrs. L. Lumpkins, 1620 Kentucky street. Miss C. C. Morgan, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city. Mme. Selika and husband, assisted by some of the best local talent, gave a grand concert on last Monday night at Liederkranz Hall for the benefit of Twelfth Street A. M. E. Zion church. A neat sum was realized. Rev. D. D. Seaton, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city this week. The new Congregational church cost $3,000. The "Messenger," edited by Rev. J. H. Frank, has suspended. National Grand Camp of Knights of Friendship held their triennial session here this week. The U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s have a manufactory here for their regalia, etc. Odd Fellows' hall will be dedicated on the first Sunday in August. It cost $25,000. Louisville has one grocery, fifty-seven barber shops and thirteen saloons owned and operated by Afro-Americans.

From Labor to Reward.

Boston, Mass., Special.

Mrs. Sarah Woods, widow of the late Lieut. Frank Woods, of Company L Sixth Regiment. M. V. M., died July 6th of consumption, age 33 years. The funeral took place from the Emanuel Episcopal church, She leaves a daughter. Mrs. Julia Boston, an old resident of Boston, died suddenly on the morning of the fourth. The funeral took place from the Charles Street A. M. E. church, She was one of the church, also a member of the Edward M. Thomas Lodge of G. T., and one of the founders of the Daughters of Tabor. Members of both orders turned out. The New England Conference has just closed its session in New Bedford with Rt. Rev. Bishop B. T. Tanner, presiding. Rev. R. F. Hurley was returned to the Charles Street church, and Rev. J. F. Hayslett to St. Paul church, Cambridge. A grand welcome reception was tendered Rev. Hayslett on Wednesday evening in the St. Paul Church. A grand union picnic will be given by Sumner Lodge No. 1384, and Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 1622, G. U. O. of O. F., assisted by the Ladies' Auxillary at Lake Walden on Monday, July 25th. Dr. Geo. F. Bryant and wife, of St. Louis, leave the city on Saturday for Baltimore, making short stops at New York and Philadelphia. Bishop Tanner is expected to be with Rev. Hurley on Sunday and on Monday with Rev Hayslett at Cambridge. Mrs. Wm. H. Clark has gone to Norfolk, Va., to be gone until September. She will visit New York and Philadelphia before her return.

We have long and patiently been a looker-on at the deliberate purloining of the matter of this and other columns of The Freeman, which has cost the editor having charge of this work, much research and labor, published in the columns of some of our contemporaries, as original. Enlightened people recognize a species of theft, wherein the object is not a horse, a purse nor a chicken, and deprecate the same. Yet not until the "Industrial Messenger" published at Pocahontas, Va., confronts us weekly with whole columns, some or which are of our own creation, pertaining to the home etc., without giving us credit, do we forfeit forbearance and protest. Right truthfully did the immortal Shakespeare say: "For there is boundless theft in limited professions."

There are 602 colored hod-carriers at Pittsburg.

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Ed Jones, a murderer was hanged by a mob July 7th.

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Wm. Anderson charged with rape was lynched at Richmond, Va., July 7th.

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Isaac Murphy, the jockey, is worth $100,000, Hamilton, the jockey, is worth $200,000.

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A colored Building and Loan association of Cincinnati loaned $7,000 last year.

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Afro-Americans have thirty-five patented inventions recorded at Washton, D. C.

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Thirty colored laborers have come from Louisville to Indianapolis in search of work.

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Edward C. Williams of Cleveland, O. was valedictorian at Adelbert college in that city.

At Cleveland. O., Jerome Robinson and George Wilkins, were "shooting craps," they became involved in a quarrel over the game. Robinson, shot Wilkins twice, killing him.

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The Afro-American convention that assembled at Cincinnati July 4th, resolved to petition the government to institute a military school for the exclusive use of colored students.

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G. W. Forbes, W, T. Jackson, and W. H. Lewis graduated at Amherst college in a class of 72 (white.) Lewis was chosen to deliver the class oration, he also won the Hardy debate prize, also the Hyde prize in the oration contest.

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By the action of the Senate committee, last week, the last and most promising effort to secure for the colored people recognition in the Columbian Exposition was finally and effectually defeated.

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Hon. W. R, Vaughan, author of the Ex-Slave Pension Bill, and a candidate for Congress in the First District of Illinois, on the Democratic side of the house has been promised 4,000 colored votes in the district.

The colored people of Kentucky have raised $1,000 with which to test the Separate Car Law.

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Dave Price, colored, was drowned while bathing, at Craig's Cliff, in Elkhorn, near Georgetown, Ky,

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One of the Greek text books used at Harvard college was written by Prof. Scarborough of Wilberforce.

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Wiley Jones of Pine Bluff, Ark., owns twelve miles of street railway which he operates successfully.

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Cary Logan, after fifty years service as a bank messenger at Louisville, Ky., has been retired on a pension.

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Des Moines, Iowa, has three colored lawyers, one doctor, four letter-carriers, one constable, and three policemen.

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Dr. John P. Turner, son of Bishop Turner has been promoted by the Register of the Treasury, in whose bureau he is a clerk.

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A bank at Natchez, Miss., owned and operated by colored men has a capital stock of one and one half million dollars.

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A Georgia colored man has provided President Harrison and Whitelaw Reid each with a rabbit's foot, to insure them good luck for the campaign.

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Negroes pay taxes in Southern states as follows on property accumulated since the war. In South Carolina on $12,000,000 Georgia $ 4,000,000, Texas $25,000,000, Louisiana, $35,000,000.

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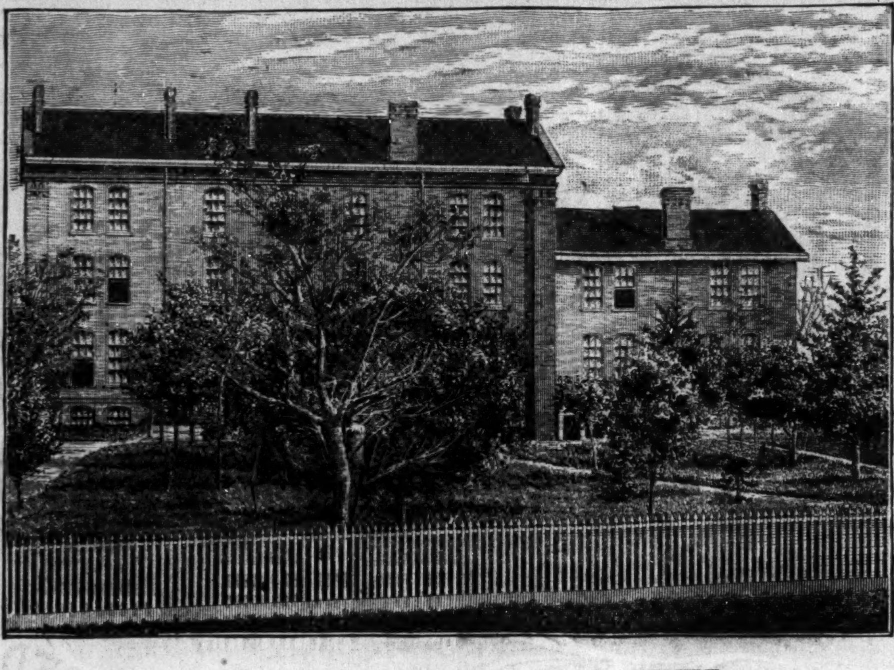
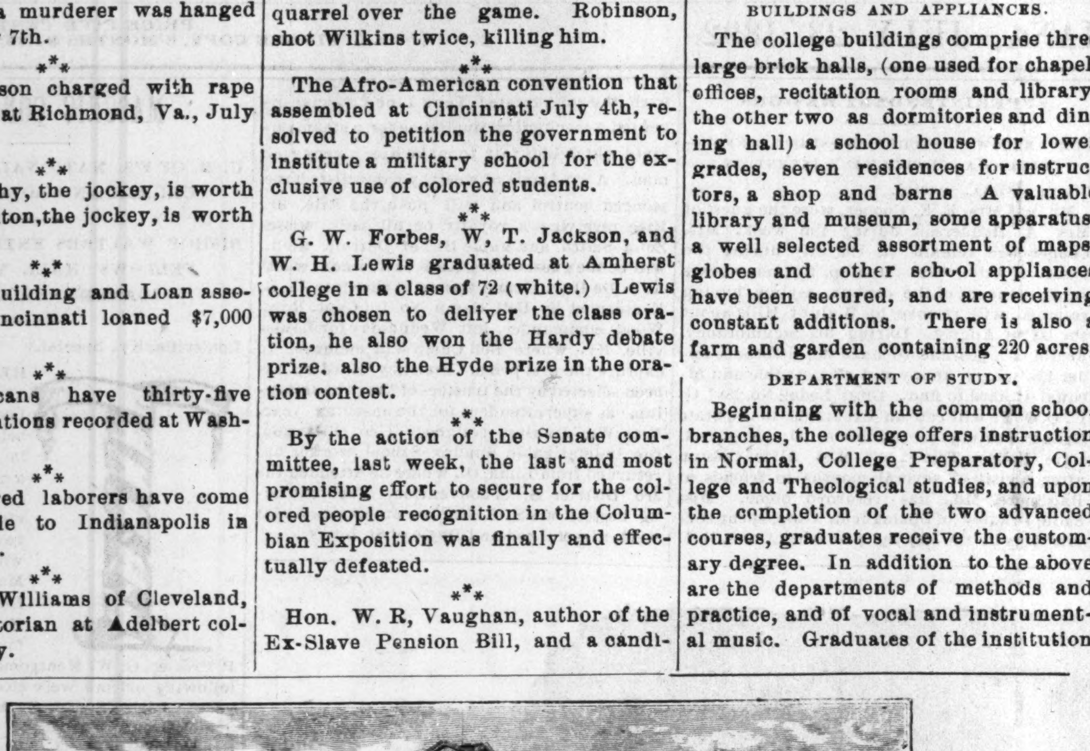
Thomas and Fannie Francis, an aged colored couple were poisoned at Virginia City, Cal., from eating canned corned-beef. Their lives were saved with difficulty.



FOSTER HALL, (Talladega College.)
Contains parlors, dining room, kitchen and bed rooms.



SWAYNE HALL. (Talladega College.)
Building purchased in 1867 —first seat of Talladega College—used at present for chapel, library, museum, treasurer's office and school rooms.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE.

A SYNOPSIS OF ITS ORIGIN—MISSION AND FACILITIES—DEPARTMENTS OF STUDY AND INDUSTRIES — TESTIMONIALS.

Talladega, Ala., Special.

THIS institution was founded in 1867 by the American Missionary Association, and incorporated for the purpose of affording "facilities for the education and training of youth, from which no one shall be debarred on account of race or color." In beauty of scenery, and healthfulness of clime, its location is not surpassed by any school in the South. The buildings stand on high ground about half a mile from town, are shaded with trees, and surrounded by distant ranges of hills.

BUILDINGS AND APPLIANCES.

The college buildings comprise three large brick halls, (one used for chapel, offices, recitation rooms and library, the other two as dormitories and dining hall) a school house for lower grades, seven residences for instructors, a shop and barns A valuable library and museum, some apparatus, a well selected assortment of maps, globes and other school appliances have been secured, and are receiving constant additions. There is also a farm and garden containing 220 acres.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDY.

Beginning with the common school branches, the college offers instruction in Normal, College Preparatory, College and Theological studies, and upon the completion of the two advanced courses, graduates receive the customary degree. In addition to the above are the departments of methods and practice, and of vocal and instrumental music. Graduates of the institution take high rank, and this proves the thoroughness of the work required.

INDUSTRIES

The department of industrial training provides thorough and systematic instruction in sewing, dress-making, cooking, nursing, carpentry, architectural drawing, agriculture and painting, while in no way detracting from the time and strength required in the literary departments.

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Talladega College was the first school chartered for Freedmen in Alabama, and it is believed to be second to none in its influence and range of studies. It seeks to be thorough and honest, to care for head, hand and heart. It makes much of neatness, order, economy and industry, and especially of christianity. Its discipline is kind but firm. The college has a corps of twenty-four officers and teachers from the best schools in the country. For a student, the average monthly expenses need not exceed $8, and this sum may be lessened in most cases by labor.

TESTIMONIALS.

From numerous testimonials concerning the worth and work of Talladega College, the following are taken that it may be known how the school is regarded by some of its neighbors:

Our Mountain Home, the principal local paper published in Talladega, in its issue of February 24, 1886, contained a very appreciative editorial article in regard to Talladega College, from which the following extract is taken:

"We went in unnoticed and unexpected. We were in every study and recitation room excepting that of the Theological class. We did not have time to reach that department. In two particulars we had the same impression in all cases, namely: That the teachers are thoroughly equipped in all that constitutes efficiency as instructors, and that the students showed remarkable proficiency in their studies. We heard the usual recitations as far as we went, and they passed perfect in almost every case. Of course we could not be present with all at the same time, but what we heard was good, very good."

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Letters regarding the department of Theology to

REV. G. W. ANDREWS, D. D., Instructor in Theology.

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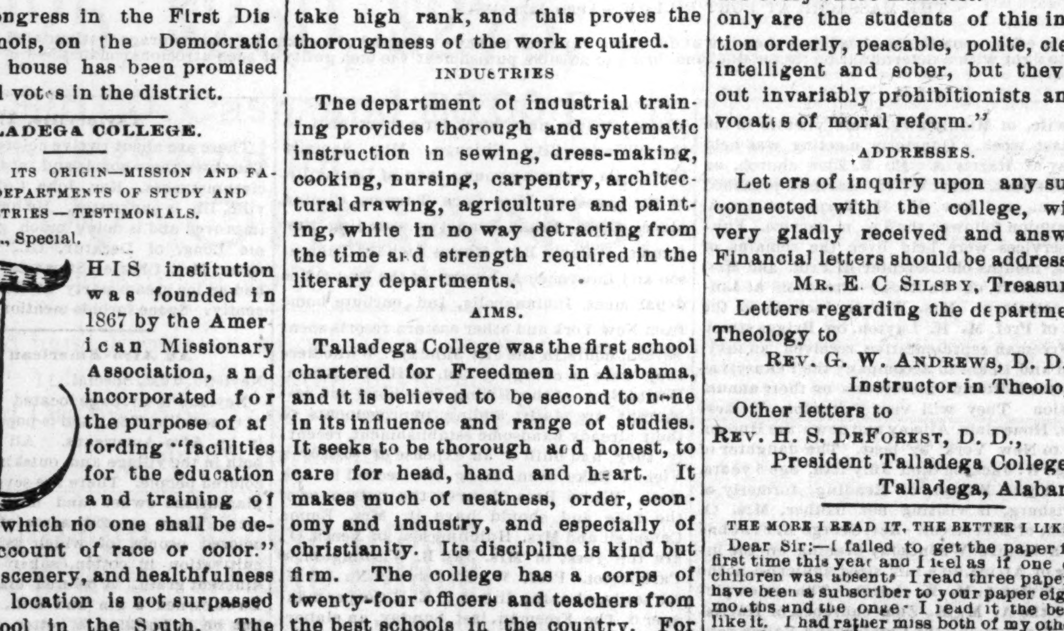
Whitaker, Texas. A Subscriber.



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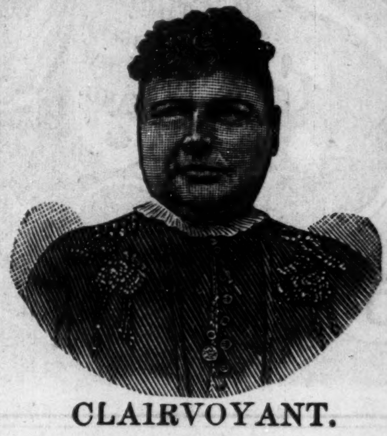

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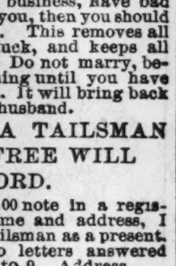

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I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville, La.

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La,

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Eliza Clark, formerly Mrs. Eliza Husher. My history is a peculiar one. I saw in The Freeman that Mrs. Eliza Husher wanted to know the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Clark and her brothers Tip, Tobe and the rest of her brothers. Sister Sallie Clark is my grand-mother and I, Lucy Johnson, am the only grand-daughter surviving, and I have two brothers alive. Sallie Clark had nine children and they are all dead; the last of all died four years ago in May, and my grand-mother has been dead eight years. When she was alive she used to tell me about her relations in America. She told us that she was sold to a slave buyer with about two hundred more slaves, and they were bound to New Orleans On board of the ship there were two white men who were ill treated and they agreed with the slave men that as soon as they reached the "hole in the wall" they would give a signal and they would take the captain and crew and put them in irons and make sail for Nassua. They did so and by so doing my grand-mother and many more were landed in Nassau. Many are dead but some who came over are still living. This is the way that we came to be in Nassau. I want to inform Mrs. Eliza Clark that she is Mrs. Eliza Husher and that I would be glad if she would write me or write to The Freeman. May God bless The Freeman and its undertakers. Address all letters to Mrs. Lucy A. Johnson, Nassau, Bahamas.

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Home surroundings speak volumes, where brilliant dress attire is mute.

If you begin with passive home rule, do not marvel if the child becomes master.

Do you ever avow your dislike for one with whom you admit you are unacquainted?

Our race poverty is largley due to injudicious expenditure. Study consistency and harmony.

The community where marrying is on the principle of a "fad," is a good field for divorce lawyers.

That there is a race problem is conceded. Wherein, whereby, and whereat lies the solution, is the question

Girls be slow to denounce your rival, note how often she has turned out to be a benefactor by ridding you of misery,

Never determine the end from the beginning. The ragged, unkempt boot black may be a statesman in embryo.

Never were girls so wholly devoted to the task of pleasing their dear beaux and never were marriages so few and far between.

How long before the attire of our women will belie the dry good clerk's assumption that we are partial to flaming colors?

How few at the age of 40 sing, "Oh, Happy day I fixed my choice," and how many, sing, "Backward turn Backward, etc."

You cannot evade a measure of responsibility for the spiritual destiny of your children. Do not hope to in their temporal destiny.

Do you know parents who scoff at education and progressiveness, but at the same time are working hard to educate their children?

Individuals make races. You have a part to perform in establishing the race status for education, wealth and refinement. What are you doing?

Study the child's temperament and as you select raiment adapted to its physical stature; select an avocation of which his specific mental qualities can meet the demand.

Pity the women or girls who on street or public places, will by loud laughter or talking, strive to attract attention to themselves, to the disgust of white people and detriment of the race.

Reverence decreptitude when apparent in the fathers and mothers of our race. The distorted form and dejected mien are sacred insignias of the suffering through which our freedom was generated.

Study utility in the selection of wearing apparel for yourself and daughters. Keep in mind events in which you may be called upon to figure, and purchase what will be generally useful.

Stamford, Conn.

Rev. C. A. A. Taylor, D. D., has left Stamford and is sojourning in the Eastern States. We expect to hear from him soon.——Rev. Moses J. Haskins was ordained July 8th. Quite a number of ministers from all parts of the state were present——Among the gentlemen present at the convention of the society of Christian Endeavor at Madison Square Garden, New York City, was Rev. H. W. Delsey of Connecticut. Rev. Thomas Garnet was delegate from Ansoma.——Mrs. Geo. E. Nelson of Stamford, Conn., has accepted the agency of The Freeman.

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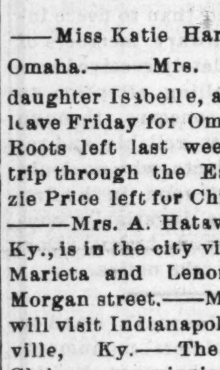

He members of St. Paul Chapel under Mrs. Rebecca Buthe will give a grand lawn fete for the benefit of Mr. Joriah Gorman at 1822 Morgan street—Miss Nina Turnley is visiting in St. Joe. ——Miss Katie Harrison is visiting in Omaha.——Mrs. George Mcken, daughter Isabelle, and son Harry will leave Friday for Omaha.——Miss B. C. Roots left last week for an extended trip through the East,——Miss Lizzie Price left for Chicago on the 11th. ——Mrs. A. Hataway of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting her cousins, Marieta and Lenora Evans of 1822 Morgan street.——Miss Mamie O Smith will visit Indianapolis, Ind., and Louville, Ky.——The Married Ladies Club gave a picnic on Thursday July 14th at Carondelet Park.——Miss Marietta Evans will leave on July 24 for Louisville, Ky.——Miss Daisy Day of Kansas City is visiting Misses Senu's and Dagart of 1822 Lucas Avenue —— A most delightful surprise party was tendered on the 7th inst. by the pupils of room 1, of L' Ouverture School to Miss Virginia Copeland, their teacher. There were also a number of visiting pupils from the other rooms. The frequency and spontaneity of such occasions has shown that Miss Copeland enjoys a high degree of popularity among her pupils. They had provided themselves with a bountiful supply of all the nice things which make such occasions delightful. These being partaken of the evening was given over to the enjoyment of music and other amusements——Miss Cora Glenn of Murphysboro, Ill., and J, W. Mackay of Louisana, Mo. will be married July 27th at the house of the Brides sisters 705 N 16th street.—— Prof. O. M. Wood, principal of L' Ouverture School, closed a very successful Teacher's Institute, for the colored teachers of St Louis County on the 9th inst. The institutes of this county have always been mixed until this one, when there was a call for a division from the whites More than the full colored teaching force of the county were in attendance, manifesting much interest in their work through out. Give Prof. Wood high praise as an institute instructor, having been in

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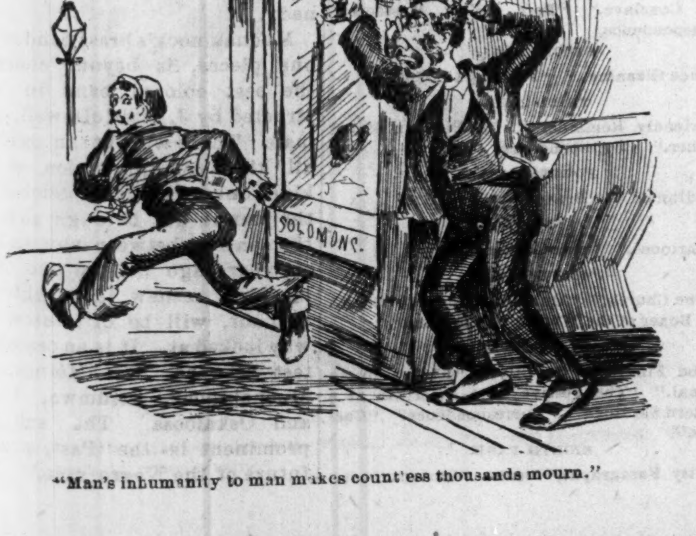

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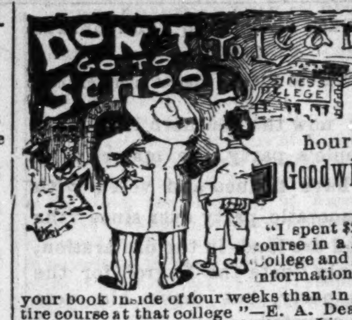

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IN OTHER WORLDS.

"And when night came amidst
The breathless heavens;
We'd guess what star
Should be our home,
When love becomes immortal."

Such is the language of imagery, but is it so? Are there other worlds that roll afar, where mortals, as well as disembodied spirits, live and breathe, have their being "sicken of the sun and die," or is this startling and fascinating philosophy, which in all ages has had its followers, not excepting our own, after all but the child of the poet's exuberant fancy, "the baseless fabric of a dream?"

In this age of hurley burley, this time of money getting, and the unimaginative matter of fact strife for the loaves and fishes, the means of living in ease and contentment on this "mundane sphere" we call our world, there is little time, and less desire, to speculate on the probability of existence other than our own, or of world's to whose borne no traveler has ever been, much less returned.

Such is the tendency of the masses, the unleavened rabble, that compose the bulk of mankind's huge and unwieldy family, but what of the scholars and thinkers, the saving minority, as Matthew Arnold denominated them, whose mission it is to "explore the cave of knowledge" in search of truth and light?

What say they, what information to offer that is new and attractive on this matter, as encouched in the caption of this editorial?

Let us for a few moments on this beautiful mid-summer morning, for the rest that comes with change, if nothing more, accept M. Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer, as our mentor and guide on a brief voyage of discovery, relative to our neighboring planets, through the gateway of scientific speculation and research.

As an astronomical reasoner and speculator, M. Flammarion is startling, brilliant, and logical, there is a freshness of treatment, if not a newness of deduction, about his investigations that imparts to them the charm of new found truth, to a degree that has only been approached by the late Richard Procter, the celebrated English savant.

Discussing the question of planetary inhabitation, he calls attention to our disposition, when speculating on this much studied problem, to make the mistake of supposing, that the conditions and surroundings of life in the "starry worlds," must of necessity be similar and analagous to those of our own world.

He does not by any means believe that our brothers and sisters, who outline the statesmanship, lead the fashions, and back-bite each other in Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Venus, far off Sirius and

"All the little stars
That sail around the moon,"

Are at all dependent upon the presence of oxygen, water or carbon, which are the unalterable conditions of life in our dear old world,

Such reasoning, he calls the reasoning of fishes, and quaintly says, in defense of his premises, that "a fish which should try to convince its comrade that there was a world outside of the water, would at once be crushed by the weight of the assertion, that water is essential to life."

It is known by what is spoken of scientifically, as "spectrum analysis," that gasses and substances have been found to exist in some of the planets, that are unknown to our own, and for this reason, the great star gazer contends that inasmuch as terrestial life is dependent upon causes indigenous to out planet, "so a world for example, in which silica (or quartz) should take the place of carbon, could also be inhabited by beings of an organism entirely different from those existing on earth, not only in form, but also in substance."

Upon M. Flammarion's original reasoning, namely: That the fish knowing nothing of other existences than its own, and being enabled to live and propagate, solely because of certain laws and conditions peculiar to its watery kingdom, is no more mistaken in its final reasoning, than is man in his cramped and specific nature, mistaken, when he argues that this planet is too hot, that one too cold, or others are too dead and barren, for the maintainance and nourishment of life. If says M. Flammarion "terrestial man (the inhabitants of this earth) is endowed by nature with five senses, or rather with six, there is no reason why she should have stopped there. Why should she not have endowed certain mortals with an electric sense? With a magnetic sense? With a sense of locality? With an organ capable of perceiving ethereal vibrations. Of a sense permitting one to hear at a distance, to see through the walls. We eat (meaning the people of this world) and digest like the grosser animals. Do there not exist worlds where the nutritive atmosphere dispenses its inhabitants from so ridiculous a burden?" In other words, the learned Frenchman's scientific wanderings into the realms of speculative research, causes him to opine of a condition of life, a grade of breathing mortals composed of flesh and blood, above the puny weaklings of this "vale of tears."

Men and women perchance, whose physical developments are those of giants, of gods and goddesses, whose span of life is not measured by the "processes of the sun," or the rythmic silent passage of the years. Being the children of a clime that is not troubled with the presence of oxygen, carbon or water, they chameleon like, would take on the hue, the nature, the endurability of their surroundings, and the generic germs of their origin and evolvement. Being neither man or God, nor yet angel, as we understand and apply these terms, and totally unlike any creature that has walked our earth and died, they would know nothing of the limitations, the insufficiencies, the wants and cares, the trials and tribulations, the necessities and disappointments that attend our every step, on this whirling, whizzing, cold and hot, tenth rate sphere on which we live.

The culinary art, if it ever was, is a lost art with our neighbors in the stars. Hunger, thirst, picnics, banquets, feasts, hotels, caffes, restaurants, boarding houses, lunch stands, are conditions unknown, and expressions not found in the lexicons of those higher tribes of brethren in the moon.

Accepting M. Flammarion's opinion as reliable, that the sense of hearing ing and seeing might be acute and abnormally developed in those patter-families who keep house, and sustain the state, across "the milky way," in worlds of higher mysteries far above, many of us have good need to be satisfied with our undeveloped conditions, and be thankful we are "not like other men."

What would become of all the old "fakes," such as "I've been to the lodge, darling," "set up with a sick brother," "taking stock," etc., that the heartless man of this world has been feeding their trusting, patient spouses upon, ever since Adam was a youngling, and before Able and Cain had their little differences in the meadows of old Israel?

Up there among the stars, that "racket" wouldn't be worth a sack of Indiana avenue peanuts, much less a spoon of church festival ice cream, at ten cents a dish.

For your suffering better half could stand at the window of her bodouir ten or fifteen miles away, and watch your looks of sweet satisfaction, as you roved through

"The orchard, the meadow,
The deep tangled wildwood,"

With the "dearest of creatures" walking demurely at your side.

Did you stoop to pluck the nodding daisy at your feet, the sweet forget me-not, as a love offering to the maiden whose fancy you had led captive by your wiles, be sure, that miles and miles away, far beyond hill and dale, in a "little town hard by," the glittering, savage gaze of your wife would follow your every move, your every turn.

How could you prate of setting up a "new lodge," or attending "your sick brother," when your wife received you with tear stained cheeks at the front door at three o'clock in the morning? During the live long night, from dewy eve, 'till

"Jocund day, stood
Tiptoe on the
Misty mountain top,"

She had kept her post of wifely devotion and apprehension, and had listened with the ears that only the beings of the stars possess, to your "call" of the fellow who held "three's" to your measley little "pair," or when you wobbled to the "mahogony" and ordered "lemon and seltzer" for your parched and burning throat.

So much for the theory of D. Flammarion, daring, wonderful, astounding, but my! for the uses of this earth, this old, old earth of ours, with its plain people, its mountains and seas, its valleys and dells, its placid lakes and whispering groves, and maids

"As dew drops pure and fair,"

How impracticable and uncalled for.

FROM $1,023,160 to $2,249,654 is quite a leap; nevertheless, those figures represent the advance of state taxes in Indiana for general purposes within one year. The burden rests upon all alike, in proportion to the possession of taxable property, black and white, and is in striking contrast to the economical ideas of the Democratic party, that is directly responsible for the $1,226,494 raise.

THE CURSE OF PAST CONDITIONS.

It is the primal curse of past conditions, that makes it impossible for the Negro to think, speak and act politically with the disinterestedness and independence of the white man. The laws, legislations, customs of the land, and the theories of political parties has never affected the white man, personally and specifically, to his abasement and supression as they have the black man, the effect of which, has been to cause him to temporize, to think before leaping, to desire, out of a sense of apprehension, to make no mistake in his affiliations, as between his friends and enemies. So long as the constitutionality of those amendments to the constitution, which were added primarily for his protection and benefit, are questioned and assailed by one of the great political parties, the one in fact, which has always been his malignant and unrepentent foe, the charge of race pessimist, that he stands in his way by adhering to one political party as a race, is shallow and far fetched, and cannot be substantiated by the logic of the facts. Let the Democratic party make some sign of repentance, some overture that can be relied upon, that it really is desirous of being no longer considered the open and treacherous foe of the race, before the Negro voter wastes time in cudgelling his brain for reasons to enable him to become its friend.

THE TWO GREAT ISSUES.

"The poor ye have always with you" describes in spirit the question of a free ballot and a fair count, which, whether a declared issue or not, will, however, always be an issue in every national campaign conducted by the Republican party, until right is triumphant, and the intent of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution are respected and observed both in spirit and letter in every section of the land. Less than this will not suffice, nor shield the Republican party from the charge of derilection from its straight duty, and the hopes entertained of it by its friends.

So much for the issue always present, always awaiting a settlement, and which, because of the disposition on the part of some, of the leading Republican journals, among the whites, to refer to it as gingerly as possible, we have deemed it fitting to call attention to.

But the announced issue that will engage the attention of the two great parties this fall will be protection and free trade. There will be some bush fighting, a sortie here and there, or fugitive skirmish along the line, over the silver question, but the heavy engagement to which both sides are irrevocably committed, for and against, will be the question of tariff as it should effect not only the revenues of the government, but American labor and American industry as well.

This issue is beyond the power of any influence to change; cannot be gotten away from, for the Democratic party is unable to go back of its published platform or its free trade prophet in the person of Mr. Grover Cleveland, nor can the Republican party eschew McKinleyism as shadowed forth in the bill that bears the distinguished Ohioan's name.

Reciprocity can hardly be dignified as an issue, and is realy but an incident, the insect on the wheel, whose momentum carries it arround.

Of the $170,000,000 representing the increase of exports, during the first year of the operation of the McKinley bill over the last year of the operation of the old tariff, not more than $10,000,000 can be attributed to the advantages of reciprocity.

Something like $17,000,000 has been invested in the establishment of new mills, factories, etc., since the McKinley bill became a law, while labor has a larger and more diversified field, wages are generally better, and it is a positive fact that on a great many articles effected by the tariff, prices are perceptibly LOWER.

A free ballot and an honest count, protection to American labor and American industries, are the rallying cries to victory and republican success in November.

DESERTERS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP.

"When thieves fall out, honest men get their due."

Comes now the southern leaders of the People's party, the majority of whom, have trained and voted with the Democratic party ever since "the wah" and are loud in the declaration, to not only "vote the Negro" for the People's party, but have his vote counted, as voted.

Indeed, it is said that an executive session of the National Commitsee of that party, composed of three members from each State, was held in Omaha before the final disbandment took place, at which the only matter under consideration and discussion, was the handling of the Negro vote in the South.

The southern members of the committee did most of the talking, the northern members, very naturally concluding that upon the proposition that the Negro should vote and have the same counted, their southern brethren upon the committee, were better fitted because of their geographical relation to the matter, to mark out and devise a course to that end.

Speeches were made by members from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, both of the Carolinas, and Florida, in which, open confession being good for the soul, it was squarely admitted that the Negro had not been allowed to vote for years.

One of the speakers in the course of his talk said, "We will vote the Negroes. We can handle them, because we have done it before, and know how. We will see that the votes when cast are counted."

When asked by the Northern members, if the Southern Democrats would stand by and allow the Negro to vote, the answer was: "We are the men who stopped the Negro from voting. Now that we are determined that he shall go to voting again, he will vote!"

The whirligig of time brings about a great many changes, and the necessities of politics, makes unlooked for admissions at times.

The Farmers' Alliance or Peoples' Party in the South, is the product of the rebellion of one class of Southern Democrats against another, and what has heretofore been the dominant and ruling class.

For a quarter of a century, the class referred to in the first instance, the middle rate, small farmer industrial faction, have been faithful and servile henchmen in the service of their social superiors, the great landed owners and F. F. V.'s of the South, and have been content without murmur or price, to do the voting necessary to keep them in office and clothe them with power.

For years, in accordance with their own admission, they have not stopped at the committal of high handed crime, outrage and murder, to serve their masters well and perpetuate the Democratic party in power, at all hazzards and at whatever cost. The history of political parties nowhere affords a parallel to their case, or a similitude to their crimes.

But a change came o'er the spirit of their dream, the worm rebelled, the whipped and submissive hound turned and bit the hand that erstwhile it had been content to lick.

Their devotion to an unjust cause, which could only be maintained through the channels of political crime and illegal procedure, had brought them no reward save the ignominy of mankind, and the humiliating sense of having been used for a number of years to do a dirty thing

What followed is now become to be a matter of contemporary history, as crystalized in the Southern Alliance.

Whether they shall be able to do as they claim with the Negro vote of the South, can deliver the goods, remains yet to be seen. We are frank to confess that we take no stock in the reliability of their boastings.

For years the admissions made at this late day, by these former Democratic bulldozers of the South, has been vehemently denied by Democratic leaders of high and low degree everywhere, from the stump, on the rostrum, in the Senate chamber, and on the floors of the House of Representatives. Our own distinguished senators, both Vorhees and Turpie, have made themselves beloved and deified throughout the whole South by their denouncement of what they termed "Republican abuse and slander of the most generous people on God's green footstool."

But in an unlooked for moment and source, the curtain of Democratic rascality and crime is rent in twain, the culprits themselves are on the witness stand, have turned state's evidence, and out of their own mouths have they convicted themselves.

"When thieves fall out, honest men get their due."

HON. THOS. H. CARTER, of Helena, Montana, the newly elected Chairman of the National Republican Committee, is a young man of push and great industry. He is an Ohioan by birth, but since 1882 he has been a resident of Montana. He was a territorial delegate to the fifty-first Congress, and became that state's first representative. He was defeated for re-election in 1890, and appointed U. S. Land Commissioner by President Harrison in 1891.

BRAVE LOVE.

He'd nothing but his violin;
I'd nothing but my song—
But we were wed when skies were blue
And summer days were long;
And when we rested by the hedge
The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
When early spring was cold.
We sometimes supped on dewberries,
Or slept among the hay—
But oft the farmers' wifes at eve
Came out to hear us play
The rare old tunes—the dear old tunes!—
We could not starve for long
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has aye gone well with us,
Old man, since we were one!—
Our homeless wandering down the lanes—
It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear—
For houses and for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sore
And love and beauty pine,
Will never know the joy of hearts
That met without a fear—
When you had but your violin
And I a song, my dear.

THE Indianapolis FREEMAN is certainly a journal that merits the attention of the Afro-Americans of this country. In retort, repartee, cartoonage and presentation of the American Negro's claim she is well up with the times, her editorial matter is acknowledged as a standard of journalistic excellence in all that appertains to enterprise and culture.—Colorado Exponent.

We certainly appreciate our brother's good opinion of us and hope to continue to merit it, but why should our respected friend hesitate to speak the full truth concerning the race's greatest journal, especially when the race generally, newspapers and all, barring one or two of the "influential" ones, who have lost sleep for years striving how never to mention THE FREEMAN, will indorse his fullest praise. THE FREEMAN is not only "well up with the times" in "cartoonage" and the "presentation of the American Negro's claim," but it is way ahead of the times, and has no rival that can be mentioned in the same day with it in the whole Negro press. THE FREEMAN always leads. It does no "neck and neck" business with anyone; See?

THE FREEMAN cannot be hired, coaxed or driven to allow its pages to be used in advertising or recommending irresponsible, so-called "Co-Operative Associations" or "Joint Stock Companies," that exist only on paper in many instances, and are gotten up with no other intent than to fleece inexperienced and unwary members of the race. We have lately received several prospectus calling attention to these "crooked" concerns, through several of our most reliable and respected correspondents, who no doubt have been imposed upon in the first instance, and have invariably consigned them to the waste basket. Correspondents, please take notice.

WE indorse the Journal's stand on the matter of the soldiers' monument The idea of the monument had its origin in the Grand Army of the Republic, the veterans of the late war, and was meant, as everybody understood, to commemorate the valor of the soldiers who fought the war of the rebellion. We can understand how some "patriots" of this day who were opposed to whipping the South into line, might object to too much laudation of the soldiers who assisted in doing so, but that their opinion should have any weight in determining what the monument should stand for, we do not believe.

THE Democratic legislature of Kentucky in their zeal to manufacture party capital, went so far as to pass a resolution asking congress to investigate the Homestead riots All right. Now let them take the same step relative to the black men who are being murdered daily in the South. and much will be forgiven them for their ignorant action in the first instance.

IT took the immaculate Democratic governor of Pennsylvania nearly a week to find out his duty relative to the Homestead troubles. He would make a splendid governor of a Southern state with his "finicky" indecisiveness.

THE efforts of the Democratic press to prove the existence of politics in the Homestead affair, was a lamentable failure.

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MR. WHITNEY, the aristocratic mogul of New York politics, has been appealed to in vain to lead the forces of the "unwashed" to the Waterloo of November.

THE Sentinel and the News, of this city, are not altogether basking in a flood of "beautiful understanding" of each other, as was wont to be the case, the fewest of moons ago.

COMPARE this number of THE FREEMAN with any Negro paper you have ever looked at, and be honest and tell us, have you ever looked upon its equal? That's right tell the truth.

HENRY GEORGE is a great admirer of Grover Cleveland. He claims that his nomination "will be hailed not merely throughout this country, but on the other side of the Atlantic." Yes indeed, those "English bulldogs" know their friends every time.

GLADSTONE, "the grand old man," feels pretty good this beautiful summer weather. A majority of some half hundred in the new Commons, is a first-rate indorsement, and should make the ghost of Parnell take on an added smile of quiet satisfaction.

GIVE US A CHANCE.

MULTIPLIED EXAMPLES OF NEGRO THRIFT AND CAPABILITY—LIFE AT A COLONY OF COLORED MINERS.

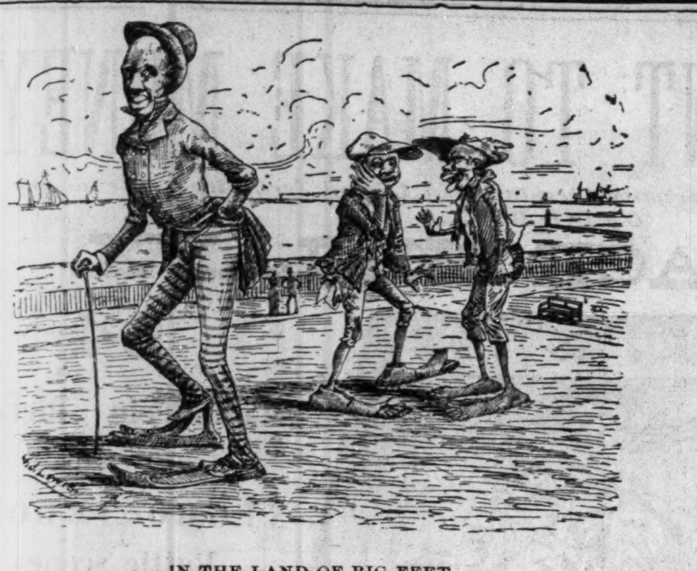
Muchakinock, Ia., Special.

OUR 4th of July celebration this year surpassed that of the past years. Nevertheless, over $100 have on each occasion been expended for the public accommodation. This year a committee has been formed and buildings erected for the purpose of affording accommodation to strangers during our annual entertainment. Muchakinock has a half mile race track in good condition, situated in the center of a twenty-acre field; a band and judge's stand fifteen feet square. There are two main entrances or outlets. A large well and wind pump. Our town is the largest colony of colored people in the state, never falling below one thousand, with colored justices of the peace, constables, school board, committeemen and supervisors right along. Muchakinoch has several stores, one owned and operated by colored men, with stock valued at $1,000. Wells & company, a large firm, employs three colored clerks, namely: W. H. London, Lewis and E. A. London, the first named having in charge the mining division of the largest mining store in Iowa. Mr. Jesse Jones, the first smith on the works, and Robert Drew, are both colored men. C. R. Foster, weighing boss at largest mine, is colored. The principal switchman of one mine, is colored. The principal engineer for night services for both of our mines, are Negroes W. S. Myers and Washington Brown. W. W. Cary, a colored man, is in charge of the south side mine No. 7. These are some of the most responsible positions on the job now held by colored men, and drawing pay accordingly.

On the 4th, inst., six or eight horses of good reputation paid their entrance fees and went upon our track to race for the prize beside a Negro's horse, but got left. The best prize in our running races was won by a white boy, only by the band bursting and the colored rider's saddle turning and and his horse flying the track twenty yards from winning point.

W. J. Jones is running a 150 acre farm with eight or ten horses, forty head of cattle and hogs accordingly. Anderson Poindexter has a little bank account and runs a farm with six horses, cattle and hogs. C. K. Foster weighing boss at one mine, is running a farm. W. P. Jones, eight or ten horses, family team, thirty-five head of cattle and hogs. N. B. McDowell owns seven or eight horses, several Jersey cows and hogs. Allen Thompson, K. F. Hossett and Henry Harris have about the same amount invested in cattle and hogs. H. A. Armstrong has a large stock farm with over $2,000 worth of Kentucky stock. On the 4th his stallions took best money. Ellis Garland owns a Norman studd. Andrew Perkins, president of Star County Grocers, Wm. Towler, C. H. Mease, W. J. Jackson, of Star Co., are all fine property owners of Oskaloosa, also Lewis London and Samuel Canady.

Muchakinock's brass band of twenty-one pieces, is beyond contradiction the best colored band in Iowa, instructed by J. H. McDowell, a colored man. There will be an exhibition of all kinds of production at Muchakinoc onk or about September 22. If the plan is put through as described, the contrast between now and twenty-six years ago will be one of marked interest. A new idea, which, if carried out, will be of interest in every way looked at. It is an oratorical contest between Des Moines, Keokuk, Muchakinock, Ottumwa, Burlington and Oskaloosa. The subject most prominent is the "Past, present and future of the Negro race." This is to



IN THE LAND OF BIG FEET.

The tourist not desiring to be odd is laughed at by the boys who feel that they are "all right" in the matter of feet.

come off September 22d, with what we can produce by work of hands and hoe, will make a fair show in the first annual exhibition. Literary clubs should pick out their best young speaker and back him up and make him winner if possible. The prize has not been mentioned yet.

Rev. W. J. Barnett, pastor Baptist church, also made a hit in his weekly feast. Rev. Thomas will hold his last quarterly meeting on the 24th of July. H. Taylor and wife, of Des Moines, spent the 4th in Muchakinock, also Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Sadie Burks, Mrs. Eliza Woods, Miss Belle Green, Mrs. John Brown, Rev. McDowell and wife, of Oscaloosa, and others not known. Mrs. Minnie B. London, after a month's stay at her old home at Lexington, Mo., has returned home. H. F. Sawfoot has just returned from S.t Louis with a wife.

Southern Outrage.

Danville, Va., Special.

It has been said that to educate the Negro of the South was the surest way to break down the prejudice that existed between the two races But the southern people do not like an educated colored man because he will speak his sentiments as a man. They call him impudent, and prefer to see a colored man act a monkey. They say he is a good darkey. Hence it is manly for the Afro-American of the Sonth to betake himself North and West where he may enjoy full citizenship. Tuesday, July 12th pistol shots were heard, and persons hurrying to the spot found lying groaning in the middle of the street a colored man, who died in five minutes after he was shot. His name was William Grant; his murderer was named Aaron Frankturter. There were several colored men present when the shooting occured, but they ran away and dared not tell they saw it. So they could find no witnesses and the white man was dismissed in the mayor's court. When a white man kills a Negro they cry out defense. We have five or six white men walking about here who have killed colored men. I hope our thinking men of the race will designate some place where they may call a meeting to devise some means to help their brother in the south. The white people are getting worse every day toward the colored people. We must ask the government to do something. The Silver Leaf Club ran an excursion to Rock Springs on the 11th. It was one of the finest of the season. Mr. Gigsticks did not get the head waiter s place at Bedford Alum Springs, Va. He is in Lynchburg, Va., at present. Amanda Wilson died June 15th.

Bride and Groom's Reception.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

The reception tendered Mr, and Mrs. N. D White, last Monday evening by the "Good time club," of which he is president was a grand affair, and while not as select as might have been, everything passed off pleasantly. Among those present from Chicago were noticed: Messrs. Less Abney and Jno. Williams, Mrs. Hurst, Miss Navville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jackson and Mrs. K. Hammond. On Wednesday evening the bride and groom received their friends at their beautiful home on Dewey avenue, and another delightful time was enjoyed. The presents received by them were the finest ever received by any colored couple in this city. On Thursday night the "Evanston Zouave Drum and Bugle corps," under the efficient management of Mr. W. H. Twiggs, gave their first entertainment at Lyon's Hall. The hall was crowded and it was a financial success. A part of the famous Drum and Bugle Corps of Chicago came out and were met at the station and escorted through some of the principal streets and thence to the hall where they gave an exhibition of their skill. Several fine tableaux were given, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. W. Chew Williams will give an illustrated lecture at the A. M. E. church next Monday night for the benefit of the Stewardess Board. As it is one of the finest on the road, it is hoped that it will meet with the success it merits. Mr C. H Shotwell, editor of the "National Forecast," New Orleans, is visiting in our city and will lecture here. Mrs. Mary Hancock and daughter, of Wheaton, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Mortimer of Lake street has returned home. Mr. H. B. Lepscomb, father of Mrs. John Smith of Wilmette, has come to reside with his daughter. He is from Guelph, Can. The aged mother of Mrs. Joe Dotson is not expected to live.

PYTHIAN INSTALLMENT.

Candidate for Assessor—G. U. O. of O. F. District Lodge.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Wm. C. Cox, installed the following officers of New Light Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, last Wednesday night: Frank Epps, P. C.; N. H. Grey, C. C.; C. A. Anderson, V. C.; Wm. C. Cox, K. of R. and S.; H. W. Holloway, M. of F.; J. M. Adams, M. of E.; J. M. Whitesides, P.; Daniel Mills, M. at A.; Benj. Smith, I. G.; John Howard, O. G. The latter part of August an individual competitive drill will be given by Damon Division No. 3, U. R. K. of P., for a gold medal. Pythianism is growing in this city, and there is no doubt that by the time the Grand Lodge has its next session the order will have doubled itself here.

Mrs. Isaac Coursey has been on the sick list. Prof. J. E. Carter's announcement for the office of county assessor was a surprise. District Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. meets here next month. The boycott against the Langston City Herald still goes on. Subscribe for a fearless paper which compromises on no part of the ground, The Freeman. Helena is booming; plenty of work and good wages; no race war and plenty of politics. Rumor has it that J. H. W. and Miss M. E. W. will soon embark on the "sea of life." Rev. I. G. Freeman is in the city after a sojourn in Little Rock, Ark. Another exodus of emigrants boarded the steamer last week for St. Louis, Mo., and Oklahoma. Extensive preparations are being made for another outbreak, and had it not been for the laying of pipes on the water works about 100 more would have been gone. J. H. Harvey lost his baby on the 11th. D. W. Ellison's new dwelling is now complete and ready for occupancy. The painting was done by Charles Anderson and Wm. Duncan. Mesdames Eddie Murphy and Alice Barthlet, of Clarksdale, Miss., spent a few days here the guests of Mrs. John Sims. Lawyer Avant, of this city, is sick in Mississippi. Miss Willie Hickson, who has been attending school in this city, has returned to her home in Louisiana. A. L. Grear and wife lost an infant on the 16th. Miss Sallie Grisson is spending the summer abroad.

College Students at a Summer Resort.

Spring Lake. N. J., Special.

The literary association will be organized next week with D. W, Pastals. of Philadelphia, a graduate of Lincoln University, president. The educational institutions represented here are Fisk, Hampton, Wilberforce and the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute. We anticipate an interesting season. The M. E. church was blown from its foundation by the recent cyclone. The Wilburton Hotel has the most intelligent corps of waiters at this resort. Mr. Bivens, of Philadelphia, the genial head-waiter, takes especial pride in securing Christian students from educational institutes. The literary association at Belmar is in a flourishing condition under the presidency of T. A. Spraggins, of the Petersburg Normal and Collegiate Institute. Mr. Sweeney, of Philadelphia has opened his summer merchant tailoring establishment, and is the only colored tailor in town.

Big Creek, Miss.

The A. M. E. church gave an entertainment on the 9th, inst. Prof. F. H. Brown's summer school opened on the 11th, inst. Rev. S. M. Metcalf will erect a church at Hanahtown. He will preach at Bro. Elza Davis' on the 3d Sunday. Next Tuesday night Prof. F. H. Brown will lecture at Big Creek, Miss., subject "We must improve." Lynching is still carried on in these parts. On last week a Negro was killed about an old poor white woman. The Afro-Americans do not own very much property in Calhoun. Hon. Elza Davis, one of Calhoun's oldest and best citizens, has acquired quite a fortune. He has a large farm and plenty of stock around him. His son, Lewis Davis, is also an extensive farmer.

Died from Starvation.

Pine Bluff, Ark , Special.

A colored man died from starvation on the 13th. The Republican County Central Committee held its meeting in this city on the 14th, A. M. Middlebrooks chairman. The Republican County Convention convenes July 30th. Rev. Louis Johnson made a flying trip to Texarkana. Richard Allen Institute is building a dormitory for girls. Mrs. Dr. B. K. Davis has gone to Columbus to spend the summer.

A colored man found a colored baby on his steps said to be only an hour old. It is still living. A. R, Davis, of Wabbosica, is in the city. Subscribe for The Freeman the brightest and best of all Afro-American newspapers.

COMRADES.

Tramp—"You needn't mind chaining him, Missus: we are very well acquainted. We sleep in the same dry goods box when it rains."

PREJUDICE AT THE CAPITAL.

LANGSTON FOR CONGRESS—THE OBNOXIOUS CLAUSE OF THE CHINESE BILL.

Washington, D. D., Special.

One does not have to go outside of the District of Columbia, or even the city of Washington to discover prejudice of the rankest sort. Right here in the capital city of the greatest nation in the world, the chief city of America, the centre of refinement, culture, education and of supposed civilization exists the genuine article of opposition to the Negro under the trade-mark of Southern sentiment. The superintendent of the Metropolitan Sunday school, probably the largest in the city among our race, and which compares favorably with any of the white Sabbath schools, was looking around for a suitable place in the suburbs of the city where the Sunday school might retire for their annual day of pleasure An advertisement in the daily papers caught his eye and immediately he betook himself to confer with the owners of this publicly advertised picnic ground, that he might secure the very desirable place for a picnic. The grounds referred to are known as the Bethesda park and are advertised as the best picnic grounds in America. When the superintendent called to see about them. he was told by the messenger that they would remit him an answer in the morning. The next morning the answer came that they would not rent the grounds to him because they did not desire to "mix the character of their place." Rumor says that Hon. J. M. Langston intends to run for congress this fall. A strange venture after his alliance with Mahone. Mahone has demonstrated that he is a political trickster who defeats whom he dislikes and it is believed that his affection for Langston is a scheme. It cannot be denied that Langston is one of the best equipped men in the race and that he could be a success as a congressman, but the nomination for congress does not secure election and Judging by the past, Langston would either be beaten or would have to secure his seat by contest, the expense of which is more than equal to the recompense. A clause in the recent Chinese Exclusion act, which provides for the exclusion of all subjects of the Chinese government except the Minister, his retinue and consuls, contained the words: "On the testimony of one creditable white witness." This was for the purpose of establishing the identity of Chinese now in the United States, who had not the necessary papers. President Harrison's attention was called to this some time ago by a young colored lawyer, of Boston, and a letter explaining why the word "white" occurred, was transmitted by Harrison to the very observant young man, saying that "in the hurry and bustle attendent upon passing the bill the word 'white' was put in the bill. Senator Dolph has accordingly called up the matter in the Senate, and it is highly probable that upon his motion the bill will contain instead of the words above alluded to "upon testimony of a person not a Chinese subject." Harry Gaston, one of the proprietors of the African Emigration company, of which so many complicated reports have been made recently, and to whose schemes have been attributed the sufferings of several companies of stranded emigrants, says that the company desires to establish a regular line of steamers between the United States and Africa, which might be assisted by the granting of mail subsidies and freight carrying in addition to the passengers. He says that a man who pays $5 has as much right to go to Africa as the man who pays $500, this being the manner in which subscriptions are collected. He further says that the company is irresponsible for any of the recent failures of bands of emigrants. It might be a very good idea for Mr. Gaston and the citizens to establish communication with the Dark Continent in order that those who wish to visit the country to investigate it would be enabled to do so. The Y. M. C. A. (colored) has, through several of the prominent citizens of the district, filed a bill for incorporation. It is progressing rapidly and extensive improvements are being made. A great event in the religious world will occur on the 27th, inst., when the bishops of the A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches will meet in conference in this city to formulate plans for the proposed union between the two great bodies, to be submitted to the people of the respective churches. Should these dreams of union materialize, the new body will be in numerical strength and in learning of its officers, one of the most formidable bodies ever organized for the glorious work of redemption. C. SUMNER DIXON.

BRAVE POLICEMEN.

FLORA BATSON—PICNIC TIMES—LAWYER JOHN G. JONE'S SUCCESS.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Col. Isaac Rivers, the mayor,s special detective, is being boomed for the Illinois Legislature. Hon. E. H. Morris. the present incumbent, will probably be returned. Chicago can now boast of two colored sergeants of police. They are officers M. C. Dudley and Philip Green. They are the proper men in the proper places. Officer Dudley was the first colored man to wear a sergeant's star in this city due to his ability and bravery as an officer. Officer Phil Green, who is the second colored man to receive the honor of an appointment to the rank and pay of a sergeant, which is $100 per month, is a thorough officer and much feared by the crooks.

"Honor or shame from no conditions rise.
Act well your part, there all the honor lies"

Officer William B. Green has for six years performed some of the most arduous and hazzardous duties of the police department. Upon him have devolved some hard tasks, but without exception, he has in every case merited the approval of all.

"Now run you litte vagabonds,
Here comes the bogie man."

Officer George L. Braxton hails from the central. Like his immediate associates he knows the duty of an officer full well and performs the same with perfect skill.

"Hush, hush, hush, he'll catch you if he can.
Now run. you little criminals,
Here comes the bogie man."

William DeLacy, who travels with C H Pickett has been on the force one year. and has given general satisfaction as an officer. Officer Leonard McGee has successfully worn the star for two years, and has done good work. Officer Wm Hardin has not been long in the service. yet he seems to understand his business full well. He has the utmost respect and confidence of the department and all others. Officer Arthur Jones is a young officer, and like officer Hardin is very promising to become as perfect as the adroit Pickett or the dauntless Dudley. Officer David Smith's work is highly commended, though he has served only a short time. Officer John H Anderson is quite deserving of praise, being one of the best among the lately appointed policemen. Officer M V French is one of the oldest officers in the department, having served for ten years consecutively. He has put in more actual time than any other officer of color. No officer has captured and brought back to Chicago more fugitives from justice than Officer French has. Officer Robert Harris has for two years supported the arm of the law on the west side, and of his work much that would be interesting could be said. He is a good officer and has a most excellent reputation as such. Officer Lee Ashby is another of the rising young officers. Since his appointment nine months ago he has proved a capable and efficient man in the "copper" business. In the year of 1878 Officer John Ender was appointed a policeman, and has been "off and on" the force ever since that time. It is unnecessary for me to speak one word in commendation of his work, which speaks in accents louder than any pen or tongue of mortal man can speak. Mr Ender was a good soldier in the civil war and was honorably discharged. Officer Richard W Marshall, one of the trio of colored officers on the North Side, is not wanting in anything that is needed to make a complete officer. He is one of those men who is not looking for beds of roses in life when duty calls through harder places. No situation can daunt this officer, and he has a record of which any officer might fell extremely proud. Officer Harry Leonard has been in the police department about one year, and the service he has rendered to the city entitles him to a place among those officers who are prompt and active at the post of duty. Officer S D Johnson is quite a young man, and probably has before him a long life of usefulness. He is a good officer, attentive to duty, and such has been his success during his two years of active service in the department that we entertain the most encouraging hopes of his future success. Officer Robert Rhodes is one the best officers in the city, and in every respect a man of business and a polished gentleman. He has been in the department six years and has made many important arrests. Officer Enos Barnes by his excellent work has established an enviable reputation. We are sorry that space will not allow us to say more about him. Officer Maxfield enjoys a good name among his associates and sizers-up for services rendered. Office Kelley is at Stanton Avenue station, and is getting along finely. There may be other officers scattered around whom we have failed to notice with no intention to slight them. When we pause and think of the great changes that have been made in our favor during the short space of twenty-eight years, and notice the possibilities for more rapid progress in the future, every feeling of dispair or doubt regarding the coming status of our people should be vanished,

Flora Batson will sing at Quinn Chapel on the evening of the 26th. St Thomas's Episcopal church went on an excursion to Palos Grove Monday, the 11th. There was a fine picnic on the ground. It was a pleasure day for all, and a good financial benefit for the church. Rev. James S Thompson is rector of said church, and his sermons are very much enjoyed by his intelligent congregation. Attorney John G. Jones is making a wonderful hit in his criminal practice. One of the leading papers of this city had the following to say: "James L Smith, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of murder, was tried yesterday before the Hon. Judge Hawes and a jury at the criminal court, and was acquitted and set free. The case has created considerable interest for a long time in this city. Lawyer John G. Jones defended Mr. Smith, and deserves much credit. His address to the jury was forceble, brilliant and elcquent."

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Dr. Good Sense, to Negro Invalid.—"I am not surprised at your serious condition, when I observe the medicine Dr. Demagogue has been administering. PREJUDICE, HATRED and MURDER are dangerous potions to prescribe.

Baptist Jubilee Meeting.

Fayette, Mo., Special.

Robert Collins has moved his barber shop from Moberly to Fayette. He conducts a first-class barber shop where everybody will be accommodated. Give him your patronage. Prof. Rutledge was selected principal of our colored school, but will not serve, having been elected first assistant teacher of the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. Rev. P. M. Mack, accompanied Mrs. Mack and Miss Hattie Miller to Kansas City on the 7th. Rev. Henry McDonald, of Armstrong. Mo., was in the city on the 14th and preached at the Second Baptist church. Rev Thomas Ward and wife, of Pueblo, Col, were in the city on the 10th. Rev. J. S. Cravens, of the M. E. church. was at Moberly last week assisting in a camp meeting. Miss Mattie B. Smith, one of our teachers, has returned after four weeks' absence. Rev. W. M. Stewart. of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city on the 11th Rev. P. M. Mack will preach at St. Luke church on their rally Sunday, the 24th. Prof. Brookins, of Macon City, was in the city in the interest of the Baptist jubilee meeting at Macon City, Mo, Revs. H. N. Boney and J. T Caston have done great work for the Baptist State College at Macon, Mo. Many of Fayette's best citizens will attend the jubilee meeting this week. Rev. P. M, Mack will leave for Kansas City, Kan., on the 25th.

The poetry of motion without the grace.

COMMANDERY ELECTION.

A New Church Edifice—The City's Visitors—Weddings—General News.

Omaha, Neb., Special.

At the recent communication of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 9 at their asylum occured the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were U B Walker, eminent commander; H B Watson, generalissimo; George W Johnson, C G; W B Watson, prelate; H O Woods, senior warden; Charles Hicks. junior warden; T P Mahamitt, treasurer; C E Coleman, recorder; J H Taylor, warden; Wm Scott, sword bearer; Scott Jackson, standard bearer; Richard Taylor, guard. St Phillipp's Episcopal church under charge of Rev. J. A. Williams is doing well and by the united efforts of pastor, officers, and parishoners, have secured the gift of the church building. The plans are accepted, and bids have been received for a $1,000 edifice with electric lights, Grounds will be broken in in a few days. The location of St Philips church is North 21st street between Nicholas and Paul streets, Our city at present has quite a number of lady visitors who are among the leaders in society of the cities from which they hail, Miss Katie Harrison, one of St Louis's very prominent society leaders and teachers is spending her vacation in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs williams No 612 North 32ad street, Miss Lottie Bryant, of Louisville, Ky,, is spending her vacation with her brother James Bryant, on Charles street, Miss Lizzie Gelty one of Chicago's bells is the guest of Mrs Elsworth Pryor at 1114 North 26th strteet, Miss McCoy, Miss Belle McCoy, and Master McCoy of St Louis, Mo,, are guests of her sister. Mrs. Williams at 612 North 20th street. Miss Pauline Johnson of Lincoln, Neb,, and Mr. and Mrs Noah Thomas, spending a few days in our city the guest of Mr and Mrs A D White, at 1417 Howard street. Mrs Frank Moore, of this city, has moved to Denver, Col. Mrs Ella Wallace has returned to Omaha after a lengthy visit to Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Julia Allen, of Overton, Neb., is in our city, the guest of Mrs James Bryant. S J Hunter and Miss Tishie Copeland, of Omaha, were married at Council Bluffs, Ia., July 13th. A very pretty wedding was that of T L Burnett to Mrs Mary E Anderson, at 2707 Cumming street, July 4th, Rev John A Williams, of St Phillips, officiating.

Steelton, Pa.

The funeral of James Hunter, the victim of the explosion at Cinder Dump, took place Friday afternoon from his late residence on the Ridge. It was largely attended, for the deceased was a man well liked among all classes. Rev. W. H. Bryant officiated. The interment took place in the colored cemetery at Baldwin. Miss Effie Johnson, daughter of Richard M. Johnson, who has been quite ill for a month, is convalescing. Mrs. H. Stoner, who has been visiting the family of R. H. Johnson for the past month, has returned home. Nelson Porter, of Adams street, messenger of the court at Harrisburg, is ill at his residence. Prof. George H. Imes, of Ridge street, was in Harrisburg Saturday afternoon for the first time since his illness. He will resume publishing the Harrisburg Times the first week in August.

Deleware, Ohio.

Trinity A. M. E. church will have a celebration at Prospect, O., July 27th. A good time is expected. Rev. Flanager, of Georgia, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church. The M. E. church will give a picnic at Greenwood Lake next Thursday. The Second Baptist church services are held morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Warrick. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Quite a number attended camp meeting at Logan, O., last Sunday. Wm. Crange, of Gerrgia, is head manager in setting up the patent ice machine. Four dollars per day is his wages. Miss Chattie Roberts, of London, O., is visiting her cousin in Deleware. D. N. Kenny, of Staunton, Va., is attending G. W. Mitchell's school. Mrs. F. Lina, of Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. Austin.

Chetopa, Kan.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett died July 10th. The base ball game between Parson and Chetopa (white) in our city on the 13th resulted in favor of Chetopa. S. L. Jones, who was employed on the extra gang, went home on the 16th to visit his family at Wagoner, Indian Ter. There will be a grand celebration August 4th. William Tucker and George Adams, of Cabin Creek, were in our city on the 16th. Mr. Monroe, who was at Melrose, came over to see his mother last Saturday. Grant Landers called on Misses Janie Mayhew and Ollie Shafer on the 10th.

New Lewisville, Ark.

On St. John's birthday the following persons were installed for the ensueing Masonic year by Rose of Sharon Lodge A. & F. M. No. 100: M. M. Murray, W. M.; R. M. Moore, S. W.; J. A. Washington, J. W.; S. D. Johnson, Secy.; W. Watson, J. D.; S. Poston, Chap.; F. Youman, Tiler. The Grand lodge of Ark., convenes at Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 9th '92. Three deaths occurred in town yesterday.

Liberal School Appropriation.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Mems gave a social in honor of Mr. W. H. Bill of Little Rock, Ark, at her home 1536 Gratiot street. Prof. O. M. wood left on the 17th for Kansas City to open a grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Wednesday he goes to Lawrence, Kansas, to attend the Grand Order K. P. L' Ouverture school received a $9,000 appropriation for the new building and an additional $1,000 for the manual training expenditures. Mrs. O. M. Wood is visiting her mother at Ripley, Ohio. Mrs. A. W. Simms of Waco, Texas, is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mrs. C. S. Watson. The moonlight excursion of the Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church takes place Monday evening, July 25th. Boats leave the foot of Locust street at 7:00 p. m.

Southern Outlawry.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Julia Thomas, wife of Frank Thomas, died on the 11th. John Hamilton is confined to his room with rheumatism. Miss Callie Houston is on a visit to Chicago. Ill. Miss Ida Watts is also on a visit to Chicago. Miss Lizzie Knight, of 218 N. Thirteenth street, died July 10th after a few days' illness. Richard Parker and Albert Calhoun, of Louisville, have returned. A number of white men traversed the city on last Thursday, the 14th, inst., in squads of four and six with Winchester rifles, entering colored people's houses and taking all fire arms that they came across and left many who had some protection for their houses none at all in time of need. But just across the way white men were buying and getting all kinds of fire arms that could be obtained. At a meeting of the council of this city a bill was presented by the mayor amounting to $866 55 for guns ordered by the city and $12 for expressage, making $878.55 in one investment all for white people. I issue nearly 200 copies of The Freeman in this city, for every thoughtful colored man or woman likes it; therefore let us have 250 subscribers at once in Paducah. Give me your sketches. J. A. W.

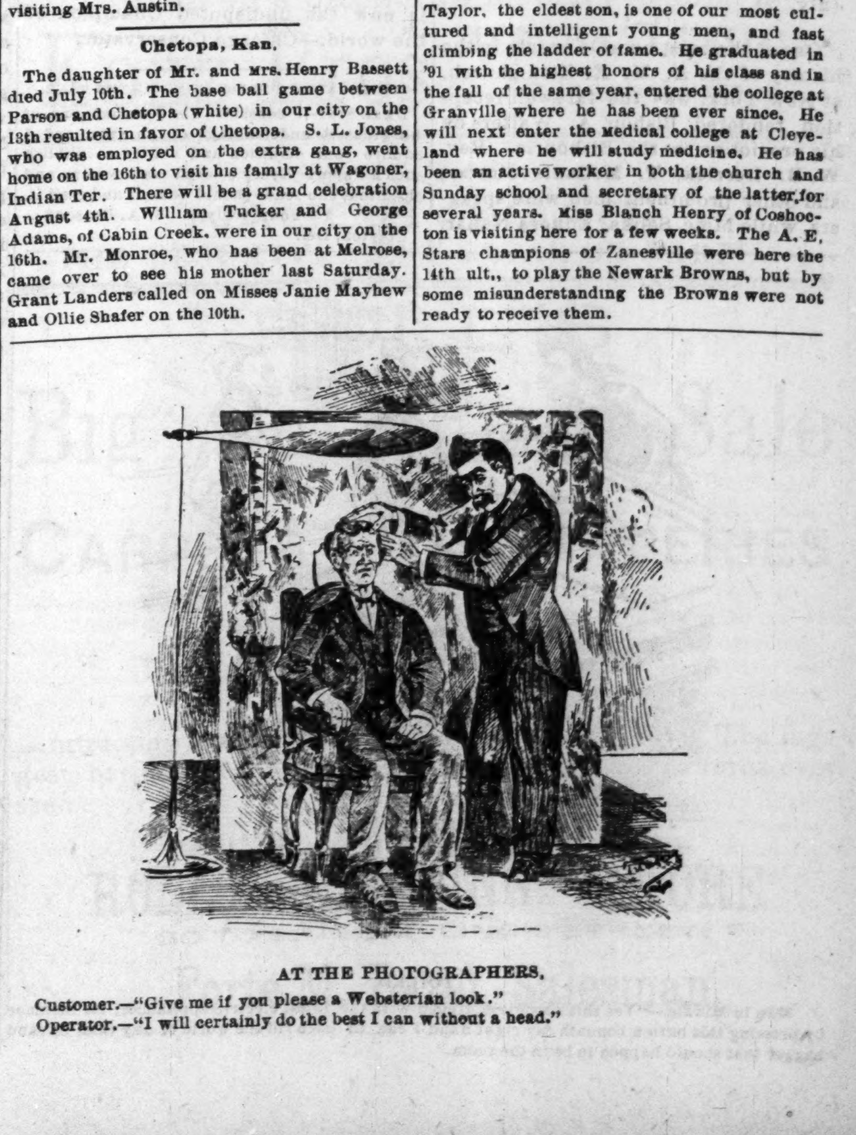
WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with your paper. It is the best Negro journal in the world. I am poor but would not be without The Freeman. H. E. Eichelberger,
Mt. Carmel, Ill.

A Progressive Young Man.

Newark, Ohio, Special.

Mrs. D. M. Guy who was a delegate to the Sunday School convention, which convened at Lima Ohio, has returned home Sunday after noon. She gave a full report and proceedings of the convention which was very gratifying to all who heard it, The Sunday School gave her a vote of thanks. The colored Knight Templars gave an entertainment at the City hall, Thursday evening, 21ult. A fuller account will be had in our next issue. The A. M.E. church will hold a campmeeting at the old fort beginning July 31 and continuing over Aug. 7, Noted divines will be present. We are pained to Note that that Mr. J. G, Taylor and family are about to leave our city, to locate in Cleveland, O., they expect to be settled in their new home by August. Mr. Taylor has been conducting successfully one of the finest barber shops in the city. Mrs. Taylor is a lady held in the highest esteem by every one who may have the pleasure of meeting her. Alexander O, Taylor, the eldest son, is one of our most cultured and intelligent young men, and fast climbing the ladder of fame. He graduated in '91 with the highest honors of his class and in the fall of the same year, entered the college at Granville where he has been ever since. He will next enter the Medical college at Cleveland where he will study medicine. He has been an active worker in both the church and Sunday school and secretary of the latter, for several years. Miss Blanch Henry of Coshocton is visiting here for a few weeks. The A. E. Stars champions of Zanesville were here the 14th ult., to play the Newark Browns, but by some misunderstanding the Browns were not ready to receive them.



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OFF FOR THE WAR.

Negro men marching aboard a steamer to join their regiments at Hilton Head, S. C.

"Not long after Gen. Hunter's return to the Department of the South, the first step towards organizing and recognizing Negro troops was taken by our Government." (See Black Phalanx, page 160, and advertisement in another part of this paper.)

The Church

The Freeman's campaign rate is $1, for one year, No subscriptions taken after the 20th of this month.

Rev. C. O. H. Thomas has composed a hymn.

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Bishop J. M. Brown was in Kentucky last week.

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Rev. Daniel Shaw, of Cleveland, is taking a vacation.

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Bishop James A. Handy was tendered a reception at Kansas City, Mo.

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Bishop A. Walters was tendered a reception at Indianapolis last week.

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Rev. A. L. Ridgel, of Brinkley, Ark., will go to Africa, as a Missionary.

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Rev. George W. Gaines, of Chicago, is advocating an independent platform.

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New York Afro-American are aroused at the methods used to defeat Dr. Derrick.

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Rev. Joseph A. Brown, of Philadelphia, has been advanced to the Priesthood.

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Camp meetings are being held by the different denominations throughout the country.

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Rev. D P. Seaton lectured at Indianapolis last week. He has started on a tour around the world.

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Rev. Jerry Washington, of A. M. E Zion church, Chicago, has been assigned general Missionary work.

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A child of Rev. A. B. Tarbrough was accidently killed by a revolver in the hands of an assassin at Jackson, Tenn.

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The National convention of Y. P. S. C. E., just ended at New York, was the largest convention ever held in that city. It meets at Cleveland, O, July, '94.

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One of the most notable events in the history of the A. M. E. Zion church, at New York, was the farewell reception tendered Bishop A. Walters on his promotion to the Bishopric. Rev. W. B. Derrick, T. McCants Stewart and other prominent men were speakers, while Mme. Selika, Ednora Nahar, Prof. Walter Craig, Prof. Veleske and others furnished a rare musical and literary program.

Our Book Table, Magazines, Periodicals.

The Freeman has received the following Books, Magazines and Periodicals for June and July: "Our Animal Friends," issued by the American Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals; "The American Analyst," New York; "Southern Workman and Hampton School Record;" "The World's Congress Auxiliary;" "The News Dealer's, Publisher's and Stationer's Bulletin;" "The Humanitarian New York," edited by Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin, and her daughter, Miss. Zulu Maud Woodhull; "Catalogue, Louisville Medical College," 1892-'93; "Course of Study Kansas Normal Institute;" "Indiana School Journal;" "Fisk Herald" commencement issue; "Official Bulletin No.6, University of Chicago; and Ladies Home Journal.

Champion Boxer of the World,

While Peter Jackson is climbing up the pugilist ladder, and has only one more man to knock out before he goes to the top, little George Dixon, the feather weight colored boxer, of Boston, walks off with the whole pugilistic bakery. He has beaten everything in sight and is to-day the champion boxer of the world in his class.

Geo. Dixon was born in Halifax, twenty-one years ago, and has been boxing about six years, He is generally credited to be the strongest fighter of his size that ever stepped into the prize ring. He has never been whipped in his life, his record showing only one defeat and that caused by a foul after his opponent was clearly whipped. Dixon has held the Championship of America against the best white fighters in the country for the past three years, and last winter went over to England and whipped Nunc Wallace, who was then considered the best fighter in England. He came back to this country and won every fight which he has had since then and was finally challenged by Fred Johnson, the present Champion of England.

This last fight which was for the Championship of the world and $5,000 in cash, occurred recently in New York and was hotly contested from the beginning to the end. Dixon proved his superiority and in the fourteenth round, put his opponent to sleep by a terrible right hand blow on the jaw. Dixon won the $5.000 and is now the undisputed Champion of the world.—Chicago Conservator.

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A POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER.

(Continued from Page Six.)

session two weeks and closed with a picnic.——The Colored Orphan Home will give its annual moonlight excursion, on the Steamer Grand Republic, on the 1st of August.——The lawn fete given by the Home on the 1st inst. netted about $50.00.——Mrs. Belle Carter of 4596 N. Market street will spend the summer at her farm near Louisana, Mo.——W. H. Bell of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting Miss Florence Morris, 1537 Gratiot street.——Mrs. Pope, one of St. Louis' fashionable dress makers and mother of Misses Hattie and Nettie Pope, died July 9th after an illness of two years. She leaves a husband, son, and two daughters. She was a member of St. Paul Chapel and of the Court No. 49 and of the Chapter of the Eastern Star. ——Agent of The Freeman, E. Morgan, 1623½ Lucas avenue or 1408 Morgan street Y, M. C. A

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The Central Baptist Church steamboat excursion to Montesano Springs 20 miles down the river, was one of the grandest ofthe season. The Grand Republic was parents packed with merry and children. The boat stopped at Carondelet going and coming. The great Western band furnished music. Great credit is due Jno. G. Pettiford, chairman, assisted by Jno, E. McWorter; J. W. Ferguson, secretary; Chas. W. Walker, treasurer; J. M. M. Stokes, J. H. Jenkins and others who worked hard to make this 7th annual excursion a success. Rev. J. L. Cochran, is one of the most successful pastors in St. Louis.——St. Lukes Baptist Church had a camp-meeting for one week, commensing July 8th, on their lot, Pensylvania avenue, near Haven and intend to start building a church. ——The Second Baptist Church on 7th and Stine is near completion —— Sam'l. H. Gilispie is at the bedside of his mother, who lives at Corinth, Miss.——Mr, Wm. T. Thornton has bought a lot 58 feet front by 135 feet deep, with four room House on 9th and Kansas street for $1,300 00 and his father Louis Thornton bonght a house and lot next door for $1100.00, the same day Mrs Emma Fleming, bought house 6309 Pennsylvania avenue for $950 00 This is the only way an Afro American can live in a respectable house is to buy or build. Now is the time to buy.——Miss Sadie Blakeley who had been visiting Mrs. C. F. Woodland of 61120 S. 6th has returned home to Texas. She was agreeably surprised before she went away by May Casey, Rosa Harris and others.——Jos. W. and Wilson Hutt gave a fishing party last week, which was fine but somebody fell in the river, Mr. Merril Williams caught them by the foot and saved them, he will be presented with a medal as soon as one can be made.——The great Washington Chapel A, M E. Zion church 26th and Morgan will give a grand moonlight excursion on the 25th inst. on the Grand Republic 35 miles down the river.

WHEN ALL WILL READ IT.

We are always glad to read The Freeman. It is truly a race paper. I long to see the time come when all the Winston people will read it.

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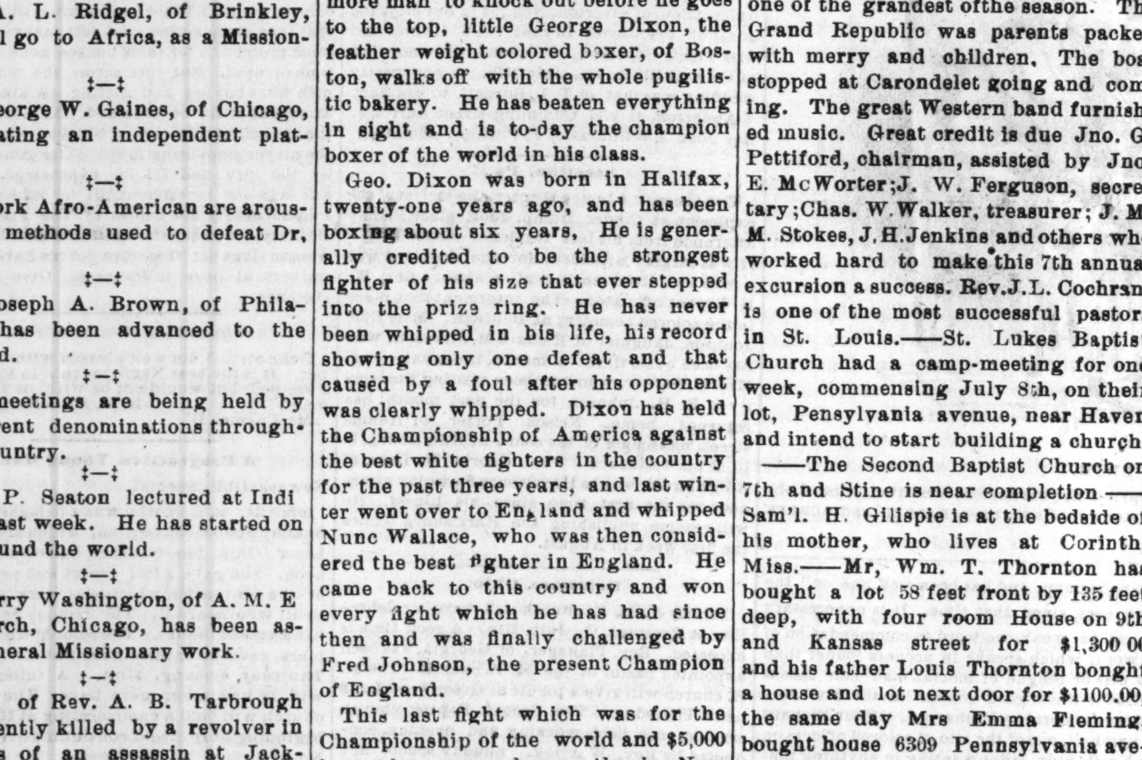

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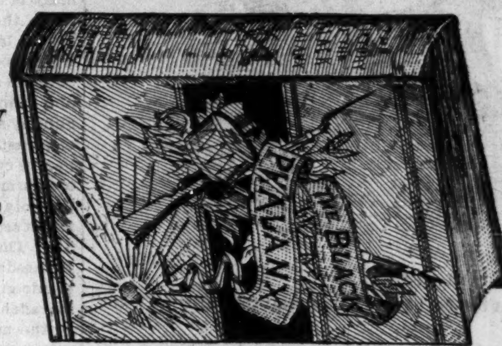

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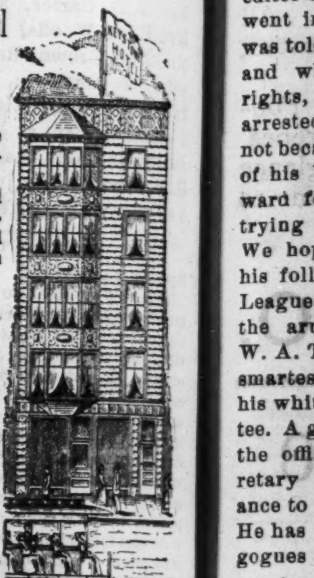

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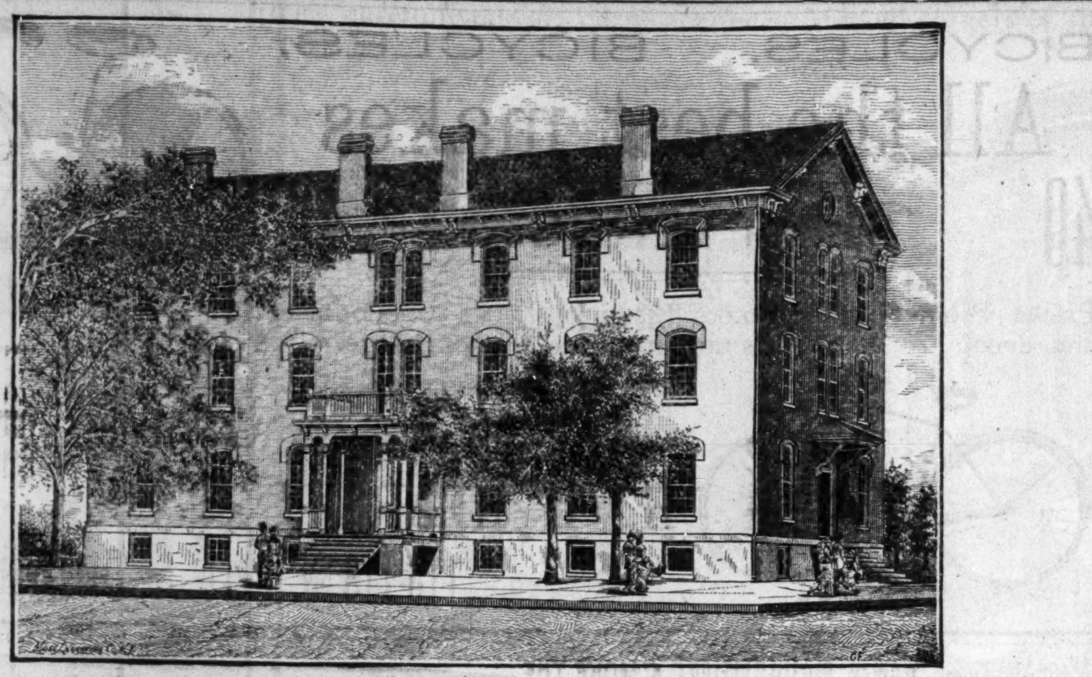

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HE IS TRYING TO SUCCOR—A NEGRO DEMOCRAT RECEIVES A FRESH IMPETUS TO PARTY FEALTY.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

Brooklyn's taste for literature is at fever heat. The question as to what powers the Pinkerton detectives have. There is quite a comment on the ejection of H. J. Downing, the Democratic editor of the Message, (Colorado), who went into a popular restaurant and was told he could not be served there, and when he insisted on a citizen's rights, he was roughly handled and arrested. The proprietors claiming not because of his color, but because of his being drunk. This is his reward for advocating a party that is trying every way to destroy the race. We hope Mr. Downing will now see his folly. The Afro-American Union League will meet this week to perfect the arrangements of its completion. W. A. Thompson is one of Brooklyn's smartest politicians of color. He met his white friends last week on committee. A general hand-shake ensued with the officers, J. H. Smith, who is secretary pro tem, will lend his assistance to the party of (Rep.) this year. He has a broad experience in demagogues and politics.

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Waukesha, Wis., Special.

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Economy, the, Road to Wealth.

Atlantic City, N. J. Special.

The literary on Thursday evening at St. James A. M. E. church had a splendid programme. The master piece of the evening was a lecture by the Hon. Mr. Chris Perry of the Philadelphia Tribune, his subject was "Ettiquette." He also lectured the young men on economy, by which, he said, each could solve a problem for himself. After the lecture the southern quartette favored the audience with one of their selections which was also well rendered. There was also a beautiful duett by two young ladies. The literary at Ohio Street Church promises a grand programme for next Tuesday evening. We have with us Dr. Geo. A. Fletcher. He deserves the patronage the public. Afro-Americans here are very proud of him. Give him a trial. His office is on Astir between Ohio and Michigan avenues. Mrs. John J. Hicks is sick.

Alpha, Md.

The people of this community have realized the necessity of building a new church, and a few weeks ago commenced work in that direction. The all day meeting held in the church grove last Sunday for the benefit of the new church, was largely attended. Rev. Johnson, of Sykesville, delivered a sermon, and excellent music was rendered under the directorship of Prof. Pretymond.

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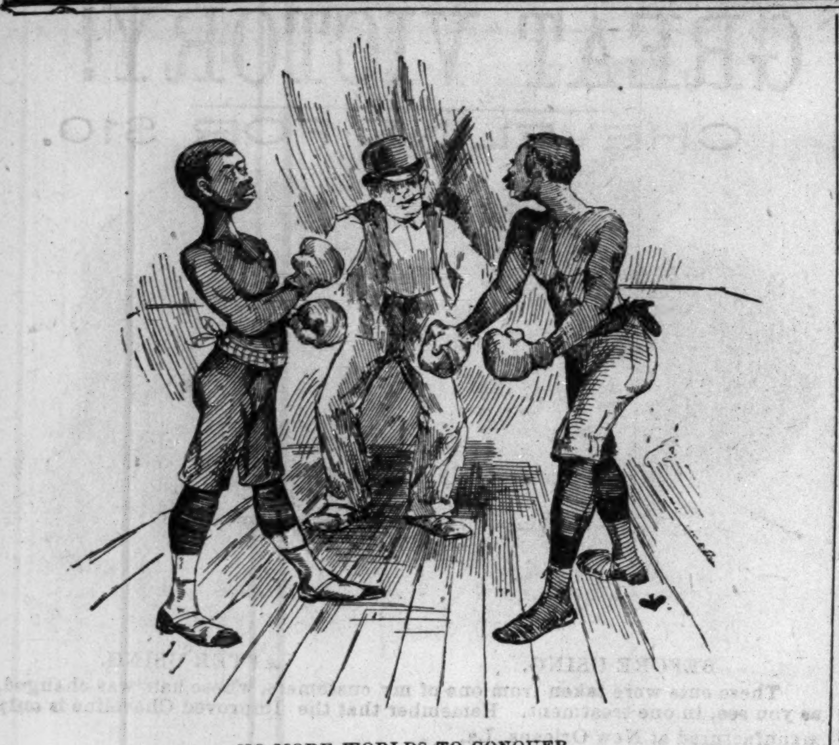

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City Paragraphs

FOR SALE:--Old newspapers for wrapping purposes at 15c a hundred. Newspapers that will answer for laundry work and wrapping papers. Persons wanting the same will call at The Freeman office, 91½ E. Court Street.

The Nabob cigar is one of the best cigars in the market.

Mr. Julius R. Cox spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. E. E. Cooper spent Sunday in Cinncinnati.

F. B. Allen spent last Sunday at Crawfordsville.

Mr. Tobe Jones, of Rockville, was in the city Monday.

Is it fair to continually borrow your neighbor's paper?

Mrs. Lizzetta Jones has returned from a visit to Terre Haute.

The Alpha Home will enlarge their building in the near future.

Miss Beulah Wright has returned from a pleasant visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mima Lewis, of St. Clair street, has been indisposed this week.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

Mrs. Julia Posey, of Connersville, was the guest of Mrs. Maria Mason last week.

Mr. Geo. Davis has returned from the National Y. P. S. C. E. convention at New York.

Mrs. Quinn Givens, of Providence, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Brown last week.

Mrs. Anna Fritz (nee Crabtree) was buried Monday. She leaves a husband and two children.

Mrs. Rev. J. M. Washington, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Miner.

Mrs. A. E. Manning left last week for Lake George, N. Y., to remain during the heated season.

Mr. Ruby Shelton, of this city, has composed a song and duett which is very popular in the east.

The Odd Fellows are making extensive preparation to entertain the visiting Patriarchies in August.

John J. Mahorney, son of the late John T. Mahorney, died at Irvington July 14th, after a brief illness.

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Rev. Henry Roberson, pastor of the Charlotte Street Baptist church, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city this week.

Joseph Taylor became overheated at the funeral of Edward Jones last week. He was removed to his home and will recover.

Rev. Alexander Smith preached five sermons last Sunday, including two funerals and the Patriarchies annual sermon.

Mrs C. P. Smith, of Butte City, Montana, was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, North Indianapolis.

Messrs. R. W. Thompson and L. A. Newby returned on Monday from a trip to New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. J. H. Moore, of Wichita, Kan., was the guest of his old friend, W. Allison Sweeney, last Saturday. He was much pleased with Indianapolis.

Rev. E. B. Martin, Mrs. Hulda Webb, G. W. Prince and Miss C. Baughman were elected delegates to the Sunday School convention from Corinthian church.

Mrs. R. P. Root, of Chicago, and Miss Katie L. Crawford, of the St. Louis public schools, are estivating in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney, of 313 Indiana avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Parker, mother of Mrs. Sallie Brown, took place from the residence of the latter last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Alexander Smith officiating. Deceased leaves several daughters.

Rev. O. A. Williams will preach tomorrow morning from Kings 19:9; subject, "Where are We?" In the evening from Revelations 2:4; subject, "The Attitude of Christ Toward Backsliders."

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WANTED:—Manager to take charge of business in city on salary. Address with stamps and reference. The National Burner Co., 1306 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED:--A good colored cornet player for brass band who understands giving instructions to and teaching band, also orchestra. Address J. W. Waddle, 1220 Lower Ave., West Superior, Wis.

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WANTED a position as teacher, Am a graduate of the Sandusky, Ohio, High School, and have had several years' experience as a teacher. Can give reference. Would prefer a school in Kentucky, but can go to any state. Address all letters to Miss S. H., care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Rev. J. M. Washington was in the city this week.

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Prof. Isaah Mitchell, of Jacksonville, Fla., left last Thursday after a week's sojourn in the city.

The trial of Dempsey Walters for felonious assault on Nancy Taylor, a 10-year-old colored girl, began Tuesday.

J. W. Robinson and wife, of Shelbyville, are in the city. Mr. Robinson has taken service at the Bates House barber shop.

Chas. Scott assisted in the erection of a building on West Market street thirty-six years ago, and is now helping to tear down the same building.

On July 4th Tipton Starks, 10 years old, fell from a horse, which stepped on him, inflicting injuries from which he died after intense suffering. His funeral took place from Bethel church Sunday morning.

Owing to the extreme heat only a small audience greeted Rev. D. P. Seaton at Bethel church last week. His stereopticon views were scenes of historical interest in the Old World and highly entertaining.

At the annual election of officers at Bethel A. M. E. church last week, Benjamin Wade, Jacob Porter, Allen Jackson, Henry Milligan, William Bell, Henry Sanders and Richard Bartlett were elected trustees.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, the daughter of Rev. J. M. Bundy, dropped dead last Sunday evening Mrs. Taylor had been indisposed for some time, but no serious result was apprehended. She leaves a husband and three children.

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Quite a number from this city attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Marion last week. Mr. Henry Rogan, Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Roxie Jones and Miss Esttella Roundtree were among the officers elected for the ensuing year.

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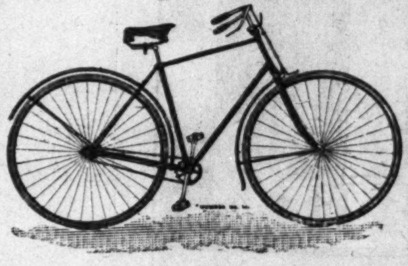

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